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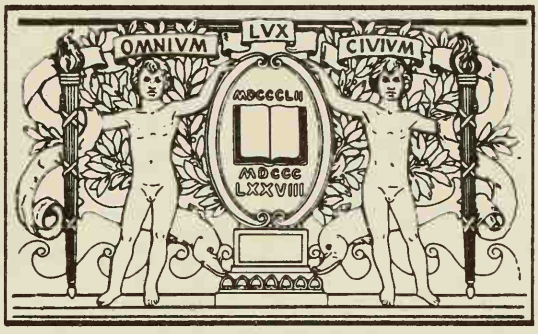


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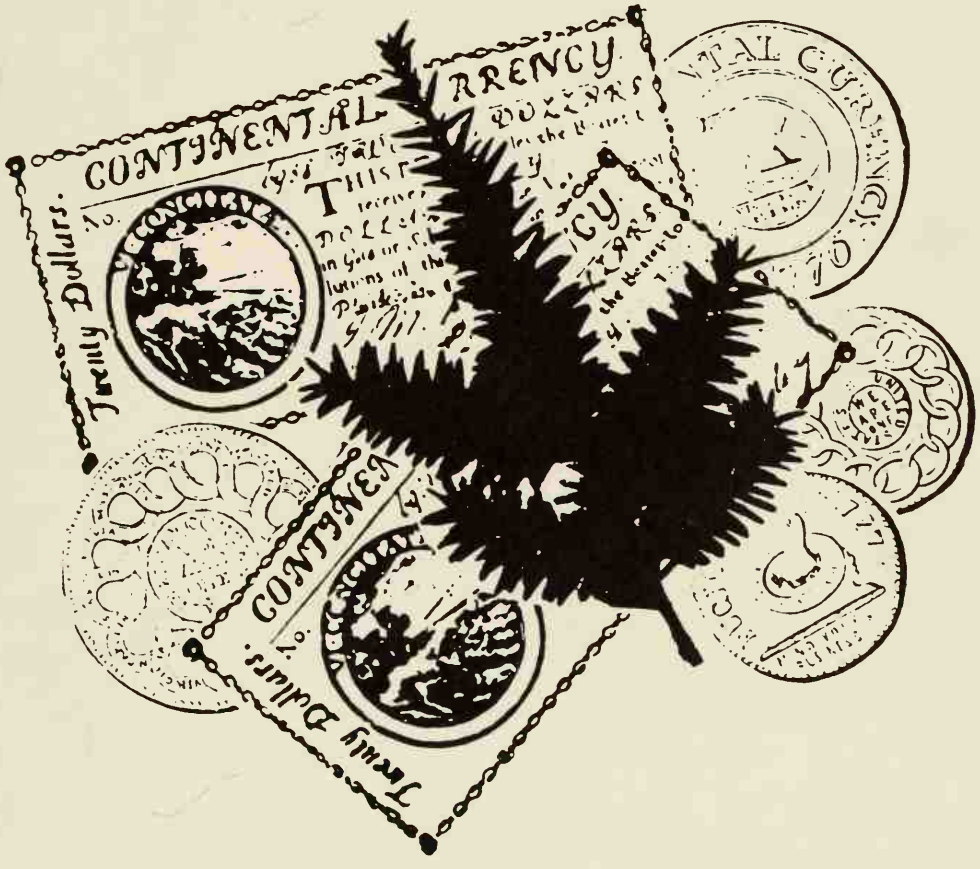

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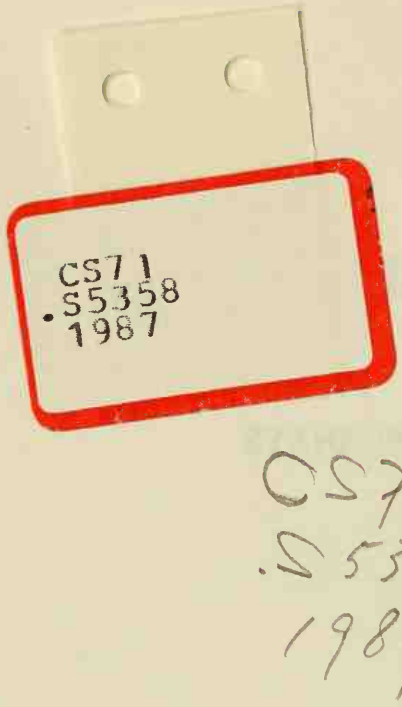


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## Foreword

With the bi-centennial anniversary of Shays' Rebellion there is renewed interest in the event which exposed a major weakness in government under the Articles of Confederation and the need for a strong federal government resulting in the creation of our Constitution.

While much has been written about the armed protest of poor farmers and Revolutionary veterans in western Massachusetts angered by high taxes, foreclosures and imprisonment for debt, little attention has been paid to the man whose name is forever associated with the insurrection: Daniel Shays.

In 1934 a descendant, Elmer S. Smail of Oak Park, Illinois, compiled a manuscript entitled *Descendants of Daniel Shays*, which he gave to the Michigan Genealogical Council and they, in turn, gave to the State Library of Michigan, Lansing, Michigan. It is the only such genealogy known to exist. Recent research by volunteers has extended and revised this information.

An abstract of this genealogy, covering the first five generations, appears in the October 1986 issue of *The New England Historical and Genealogical Register.*

We are deeply indebted to these volunteers who have given so generously of their time and skills in tracing the obscure, tapping new sources, uncovering mistaken indentities and providing accurate documentation to distinguish fact from hearsay.

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# THE FAMILY OF DANIEL SHAYS

Little is known about the origins of the progenitor, Patrick[1] Shays, but tradition says he came from County Kerry, Ireland. The name is found spelled: Peha, Psha, Sha, Shass, Shay, Shayes, Shays, Shayze, Shea, Sheas, Sheey, Shehany, Shey.

1. PATRICK[1] SHAY is first recorded on 22 November 1744 when he married at Christ Church, Hopkinton, MARGARET DEMPSEY/DIMPSEY (*Vital Records of Hopkinton, Massachusetts, to the End of the Year 1850* [Boston, 1911], 260, 358). Christopher and Elizabeth Dempsey of Danvers had a daughter, Margret, born 22 November 1725 (*Vital Records of Danvers, Massachusetts, to the End of the Year 1849* [Salem, 1909], 1:94). It has not been proved that she was the same Margaret Dempsey who married Patrick Shay as stated by Michael J. O'Brien (Catherine Sullivan, ed., *The Irish At Bunker Hill* [N.Y., 1968], 74). He married second, at Sherborn, Massachusetts, on 30 October 1765 widow REBECCA (HILL) COZZENS/CUZZENS of Sherborn, born 6 March 1721/2, daughter of Rebecca and Eleazer Hill, Jr., and widow of Joseph Cuzzens (*Vital Records of Sherborn, Massachusetts, to the End of the Year 1850* [Boston, 1911], 46, 138, 119, 169); *Hopkinton VRs*, 255, 358). She died 3 January 1774 (*Sherborn VRs,* 223). Patrick died after 1779, actual date and place unknown.

Patrick was farming at Saddle Hill which was two miles west of the meeting house in the vicinity of Hopkinton. The family was said to have been "very poor, so poor, in fact, as, in some instances, to have depended upon their neighbors for the necessaries of life" (Josiah Gilbert Holland, *History of Western Massachusetts* [Springfield, Mass., 1855], 1:292). O'Brien states that in 1752 Patrick "was on a list of twenty property owners in the town [Hopkinton] who were 'allowed a discount on their taxes'" (Sullivan, *Irish at Bunker Hill*, 75).

The town records of Sherborn state that on 30 May 1766, "Patrick Shay with his children warned out of town. Had bin in Town for Seven months, came from Hopkinton" (*Sherborn Past and Present 1674-1924,* published by Sherborn Historical Society [Sherborn, Mass., 1924], 71). Being warned out of town meant that the town refused to offer him public assistance should he need it. It did not necessarily mean he left town as a result of this warning. He was of Sherborn at the time of his military enlistment in 1775.

Another item states, "Tradition has it that Patrick, for some offense not now known, was publicly whipped at a tree" (ibid., 25).

Patrick Shay must have been in his early fifties when he enlisted first as a private in Captain Benjamin Bullard's company of Colonel Jonathan Brewer's regiment on 29 April 1775, serving three months and four days. He was on the muster roll dated 1 August 1775, and the company return dated 6 October 1775, Prospect Hill. He served under several different commands and was certified as having been in service prior to 1 October

1776. He was on the muster roll dated 27 November 1776, Camp at Ticonderoga. Patrick was reported re-engaged 14 November 1776, as a private in Captain Thomas Willington's company, Colonel Edward Wigglesworth's regiment. He was to continue in Colonel Asa Whitcomb's regiment until 31 December 1776. He was also listed as a private in Captain Ebenezer Smith's company of Colonel Calvin Smith's regiment. Pat Shey(*sic*) was paid twenty pounds bounty money by Nathaniel Barber, Muster Master for Suffolk County, on 2 March 1777, when he enlisted in Colonel Wigglesworth's battalion. This bounty money was allowed by the State (Revolutionary Rolls in State Archives, 41:29 and reverse page; *Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War*, [Boston, 1906], 14:76, 98, 155). He was on the list of men raised to serve in the Continental Army from Colonel Bullard's regiment, as returned by Aaron Gardner, Captain, 1st company, and Moses Perry, Lieutenant, 9th company, sworn to 17 February 1778. Patrick's name was on the muster roll for June 1778, dated Camp Greenwich, and the muster roll for March and April 1779, dated Providence. Continental Army pay accounts for service from 1 January 1777 to 1 June 1779, show Pat Shey was discharged 1 June 1779, reported unfit for service (ibid., 76, 77). There is no record of his having applied for a pension, and no will or death date has been found.

Children attributed to Patrick and Margaret, order of birth uncertain:

2. i. CATHERINE[2].
3. ii. JAMES.
4. iii. DANIEL, b. 1747.
5. iv. MARGARET, b. 1756.
   v. ROGER, bpt. 3 Oct. 1758, "in his own house on account of the dangerous state of the child, which was baptized on account of their other children baptized in the Church of England" (*Hopkinton VRs*, 168; Josiah Howard Temple, *History of Framingham, Massachusetts* [Framingham, Mass., 1887], 698).
6. vi. PHEBE.
7. vii. MARY "POLLY".

## Second Generation

2. CATHERINE "KATE"[2] SHAY (Patrick[1]) of Hopkinton, Massachusetts, married in Christ Church there, 22 January 1766 NOAH BIGELOW, born at Westborough, Massachusetts, 9 September 1742, son of Cornelius and Mary (Graves) Bigelow (*Hopkinton VRs,* 225, 350; *Vital Records of Westborough, Massachusetts, to the end of the year 1849* [Worcester, Mass., 1903], 124, 195, 205; Gilman Bigelow Howe, *Genealogy of the Bigelow Family of America* [Worcester, Mass., 1890], 57, 107).

They lived for awhile in Westborough and the births of their first two children were recorded there (*Westborough VRs*, 19). Later they settled in Bennington County, Vermont, where they appear in the 1790 census. In 1809 one Noah Bigelow was licensed as a preacher in Brandon, Vermont, and was on the Barnard circuit in 1814 (Abby Maria Hemenway, ed., *The Vermont Historical Gazetteer* [Claremont, N.H., 1877], 3:473).

Known children, surname *Bigelow*:

i. NOAH[3], b. in Mass., 29 June 1766.
ii. ROGER, b. in Mass., 18 March 1768.

3. JAMES[2] SHAY (Patrick[1]) married at Brookfield, Massachusetts, 21 September 1768 THANKFUL WALKER (*Vital Records of Brookfield, Massachusetts, to the End of Year 1849* [Worcester, 1909], 406).

This couple and their two children had moved to Amherst by 31 January 1773, where his name was on the 1773 tax list of Amherst assessed for a poll and some livestock. The Selectmen reported 6 September 1773 the family had left, having been "warned out of town," probably for the usual reason that they might need public assistance (Hampshire County Court of Sessions Records; James Avery Smith, comp., *Families of Amherst, Massachusetts* [Amherst, Mass., 1984], 4:646).

James Shay said he was from Amherst, however, when he enlisted as a private on 8 May 1775 in Captain Reuben Dickinson's company, Colonel Benjamin Ruggles Woodbridge's 25th regiment. Daniel Shays was a sergeant and later, a second lieutenant in that same company. James Shay and others signed a receipt for advance pay, dated Charlestown, 27 July 1775. His name continued on that military company's muster roll through 1 August 1775. James was listed as serving at Prospect Hill on the company return of 28 September 1775. An order for money in lieu of a bounty coat was dated 26 October 1775, Camp near Prospect Hill (*Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors,* 14:75-76). No further information has been found.

Children:

i. JAMES[3].
ii. THANKFUL.

4. DANIEL[2] SHAYS (Patrick[1]) was born at Hopkinton, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, after 22 April and before 19 August 1747, and died at Sparta, New York, 25 or 27 September 1825. He gave his age as seventy years in his pension declaration of 22 April 1818 and as seventy-three years on his deposition of 19 August 1820; and 27 September 1825 was the date of death written as an auditor's note on his pension record (National Archives Microfilm Publications 804-2164:#545, micofilm frames:0180, 0177, 0190), National Archives and Records Administration [hereafter N.A.M.]). Josiah Temple appears to be the original, but undocumented, source alleging his marriage to a widow named Eunice Hayden (Josiah Howard Temple, *History of Framingham, Massachusetts* [Framingham, Mass., 1887], 698). This is repeated in D.A.R. Lineage Books #59:65, #135:24. Daniel Shays and ABIGAIL GILBERT, daughter of Jonathan and Abigail (Olds) Gilbert, declared their intentions of marriage, 18 July 1772, at Brookfield (*Vital Records of Brookfield, Massachusetts, to the End of Year 1849* [Worcester, 1909], 316, 406). Abigail was born 16 June 1748, and orphaned in 1760. Tradition says she was married in the kitchen of Daniel Gilbert's house at North Brookfield. He was no relation (Homer Worthington Brainard, Harold Simeon Gilbert and Clarence Almon Torrey, *The Gilbert Family* [New Haven, Conn., 1953], 163-164). Daniel married second, 1 April 1815 RHODA (COLLER) HAVENS, daughter of Jesse Coller and widow of Darling Havens.

Daniel Shay(*sic*) of Brookfield, yeoman, purchased from Archelaus and Lydia Leonard sixty-eight acres at Shutesbury on 26 September 1772 (Hampshire County Deed Book 12:814. In 1812 Hampden County was set off from Hampshire County, but early deeds of record before 1787 may be found in archives of Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Hampden County Court House, Springfield, see Smith, *Families of Amherst,* l:vi).

On 16 March 1773, Daniel Shay of Shutesbury purchased from John Church six acres at Shutesbury (Hampshire County Deed Book, 12:810).

On 7 July 1774, Daniel Shay of Shutesbury mortgaged forty-eight acres at Shutesbury to Daniel Gilbert of Brookfield, Gentleman. Jedediah Foster, Justice of the Peace, witnessed the signing of this deed in Worcester. The mortgage was paid off 14 March 1777 at Brookfield (ibid., 12:844).

Judge Samuel Hinckley stated that Daniel Shays and a man named Cutler "lived as hired men with Mr. Hinckley's father at Brookfield, for two years preceding the Revolutionary war. Both were smart, active men, and received £16 ($53.33) per annum, when the common price was £15 ($50). Shays had much taste for the military." Shays and Cutler used to drill the village boys in military tactics in their spare time (James Russell Trumbull, *History of Northampton, Massachusetts* [Northampton, Mass., 1902], 2:491-492). Rufus Putnam and Isaac Cutler, Brookfield Minutemen, marched on the alarm of 19 April 1775.

Shays, then residing in Shutesbury, a sergeant in the Minutemen, also marched when the conch shell sounded the alarm of 19 April 1775 (*Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors*, 14:75, 76).

Muster rolls, pension depositions and land transactions provide the chronology of his subsequent years.

Daniel Shays was engaged for the town of Shutesbury, in Captain Reuben Dickinson's company of Minutemen, Colonel Benjamin Ruggles Woodbridge's 25th regiment, serving eleven days. [Dickinson was from Amherst.] Shays was engaged again 1 May 1775 and served three months, eight days. He participated in the battle at Bunker Hill, 17 June, and was promoted for bravery. Daniel Sheey (*sic*) was listed on the return of officers recommended for commissions, dated Cambridge Camp, 16 June 1775, ordered in Provincial Congress 21 June 1775, that said officers be commissioned (ibid., 96). As an ensign (second lieutenant) in Dickinson's company, his name was on the company return dated Prospect Hill, 28 September 1775 (ibid., 75, 76). Prospect Hill was the American encampment after Bunker Hill, which was fortified to command access to Charlestown Neck.

In his pension declaration of 1818, Daniel Shays said that he "in 1776 was promoted to lieutenant in Colonel Varnum's regiment" (N.A.M. 804-2164: frame 0180). The records given in *Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors* do not mention this regiment, but state instead that he was listed on a "return of men raised to serve in the Continental Army from Captain Zaccheus Crocker's company, Colonel Phineas Wright's 6th (Hampshire Company) regiment, dated Shutesbury, 28 January 1778" (14:75).

Because casualties had been heavy, it was necessary to recruit more soldiers. Daniel Shays went home and returned with twenty men whose enlistment "was conditioned upon his being appointed captain" (C. O. Parmenter, *History of Pelham, Massachusetts* [Amherst, Mass., 1898], 391). This practice was not unusual, but his commission was not confirmed officially at that time. The list of settlements of rank of Continental officers, dated West Point, was made by a board held for the purpose and confirmed by Congress 6 September 1779 (ibid., 14:76).

Under a captain's commission, he served in Colonel Rufus Putnam's 5th Massachusetts regiment for three years of service beginning 1 January 1777.

On 7 April 1777, Daniel and Abigail Shay of Shutesbury, he a gentleman, sold fifty-four acres with a dwelling house at Shutesbury (Hampshire County Deed Book, 15:243). This is one of two deeds in which Abigail is known to have signed away her dower rights, customary in such transactions.

Shays participated in the campaign at Saratoga. General John Burgoyne finally surrendered after a long siege on 17 October 1777. This victory and the reports of General Lafayette, who had arrived to help the American cause in early 1777, influenced France's decision to back the American side.

On 4 December 1777, Captain Daniel Shay of the "Army of the United States, Gentleman," purchased from Jason Cady another fifty acres at Shutesbury, and on 24 December 1777, mortgaged this land to Daniel Gilbert of Brookfield, Gentleman. This deed was acknowledged 25 December 1777, Worcester County. Shays was to repay Gilbert over £79 within two months. Witnesses were Marcy and Esther Gilbert. This note was paid 12 December 1778 (ibid., 15:243; 16:47).

These land transactions were accomplished during home leaves when major military action was curtailed because of harsh weather.

Colonel Rufus Putnam's regiment was at Albany, New York, on 9 February 1778. While stationed in the area with Putnam's troops, Daniel Shays joined the Masters Lodge, No. 2 of the Masonic Order of Albany, New York (Mabel Cook Coolidge, *History of Petersham, Massachusetts* [Hudson, Mass., 1948], 132-133). Colonel Putnam and General John Stark were also members (Arthur B. Gregg, "The Lost Years of Daniel Shays," *Schoharie County [N.Y.] Historical Review*, October 1954, 11).

While stationed at Putnams Heights [N.Y.], 25 June 1778, Daniel Shays wrote to Mr. William Conkey, tavern keeper at Pelham, that he had heard Conkey had been drafted. Shays wanted to go on record as a witness to the fact that Conkey had paid £10 to another man to serve eighteen months in his place (Parmenter, *History of Pelham*, 394).

Again home on leave, and having paid off the mortgage on the fifty acres he had bought a year earlier, Daniel Shays of Shutesbury, Gentleman, was able to purchase one hundred and seven acres at Pelham on 21 December 1778. Jedediah Foster, Justice of the Peace, witnessed this deed with Abigail Foster (Hampshire County Deed Book, 17:202). While still on leave, and having a clear title to the fifty acres, Daniel Shays, Gentleman, and Abigail Shays of Shutesbury sold the fifty acres at Shutesbury on 7 January 1779 (ibid., 24:228).

On 11 February 1779, Abigail Shays was at Sudbury, Massachusetts, when she signed a receipt for four hundred dollars received from William Conkey, Jr. (Parmenter, *History of Pelham*, 391).

Shays was with General Wayne on 15 July 1779 at the storming of Stony Point, New York. Wayne was dubbed "Mad Anthony" after leading the daring bayonet attack on the British stronghold. Stony Point was south of West Point on the Hudson River.

When the Marquis de Lafayette returned in May 1780 after a visit to France, he presented every officer under his command with an elegant sword and, largely at his own expense, clothed his soldiers in uniforms. Lafayette was put in charge of "a select corps of light-infantry" (James Thacher, *Military Journal During the American Revolutionary War* [Hartford, Conn., 1854], 439).

Daniel Shays was one of the officers receiving a gift sword. Because he already had a good sword and needed the money, Shays sold it. This caused unfavorable comment and "the officers refused to associate with him, and talked about trying him by Court Martial for his base conduct" (Trumbull, *History of Northampton*, 2:492).

Shays was honorably discharged from the army at Newark, New Jersey, 14 October 1780. Glazier states, "However much the honor and integrity of Daniel Shays were questioned, his courage was never disputed. A severe wound, received during the Revolution, was honorary testimony of intrepidity" (Lewis Glazier, *History of Gardner, Massachusetts* [Worcester, Mass., 1860], 89).

Arriving home from his years of military service, he became active in local affairs. On 9 March 1781, Daniel Sheas(*sic*) was one of four men chosen as the Committee of Safety for Pelham (Parmenter, *History of Pelham*, 145, 391).

Shays was one of seventy-seven men headed by Caleb West, who signed a petition on 2 May 1781, dated at Greenwich, Massachusetts,

requesting the State of Vermont to grant them a charter for a township, location undesignated. This petition was filed 14 February 1782, but no action was taken (Mary Greene Nye, ed., *State Papers of Vermont* [Brattleboro, Vt., 1939], 5:242-243; *State Papers of Vermont* (Mss) 21:256).

On 9 January 1782, Daniel Shess(*sic*) was appointed to a committee to "settle the average" of Pelham's war indebtedness, but the committee found the job difficult to accomplish (Parmenter, *History of Pelham*, 150). Captain Daniel Shays was reappointed to serve on the Committee of Safety on 18 March 1782 (ibid., 151).

On 15 March 1783, Daniel Shays of Pelham, Gentleman, conveyed to Samuel Abercrombie of Pelham, for £60, some land at Pelham, being "the farm which Mr. McCrackin owned and lived on it til he went from Pelham," being fourteen acres and bounded as follows: North by _____ Dickinson, East by Alexander Conkey, South and West by Will McFalls. Acknowledged 12 April 1793 at Hampshire County, Massachusetts, when "appeared Captain Daniel Shays" before E. Mattoon, Jr., Justice of the Peace. Deed recorded 22 April 1793 ("Mr. McCrockran's(*sic*) deed, Hampshire County Deed Book, 5:474).

Captain Shays was voted twelve shillings for attending the county convention on 25 March 1783 (Parmenter, *History of Pelham*, 152; Carpenter and Morehouse, comp., *The History of Amherst, Massachusetts* [Amherst, Mass., 1896], 135).

Daniel Shays of Pelham, Gentleman, was the defendant in a civil suit brought by John Johnson of Pelham. Johnson had loaned Shays money on a note for £12, dated 16 October 1783. Shays paid nothing on the note and did not appear in court to defend himself. Johnson was awarded £12 plus court costs. The case was heard on 20 February 1784, in the Court of Common Pleas of Hampshire County (Hampshire County Court of Common Pleas, Book O,#16:162).

Daniel Shay of Pelham, Gentleman, purchased twenty acres at Pelham on 15 September 1785 (Hampshire County Deed Book, 26:513). He sold twenty-nine acres at Pelham next to the Shays' home lot on that same date as its sole owner. This was acknowledged before Justice of the Peace Isaac Powers (ibid., 23:628).

Because Abigail Shays did not sign away her dower rights in this deed, some have assumed she had died by this date. When and where she died has not been ascertained, but when the East Presbyterian Church of Pelham was incorporated as the Second Church in January 1786, the name of Abigail Shays appeared on the list of members. Captain Shays was not a member (Parmenter, *History of Pelham*, 280). Others believe she may have been one of the six females listed in the Shays' household in the 1790 federal census of Vermont.

Revolutionary soldiers, whose pay had been in virtually worthless paper money, had returned home to a general economic depression. There were mortgages on their farms, but they had no gold or silver with which to meet payments demanded by creditors. There were no markets for their products, and so when lawyers brought suits to force payment of debts, the poor farmers faced imprisonment. Everything a debtor owned, except the clothes on his back, could be confiscated for sale to cover his debts (Edwin

P. Conklin, *Middlesex County and Its People* [N.Y, 1927], 1:96). Jails were soon full of debtors. Lawyers charging exorbitant fees and acting for merchants became very unpopular.

Massachusetts, which had been debt free in 1775, was heavily in debt after the war ended and taxed to pay its share of the cost of the war. It raised state taxes. "Taxes were levied on lands without relation to their quality so that taxes alone might amount to more than the value of the land, and often the farm was unsaleable at any price" (Conklin, *Middlessex*, 1:97). There were suggestions from town meetings and county conventions for improving the situation, redressing grievances, changing the state's constitution, but they went unheeded by the Legislature in Boston. This caused many to grumble that they had fought the Revolution for nothing. The Treaty of Paris, officially ending the Revolutionary War, was not signed until September 1783, but unrest was evident before that event.

Early in 1782, the first demonstrations took place at Northampton with Samuel Ely being arrested, and then freed by mobs breaking into Springfield jail. Protestors tried to close the Springfield Court in May 1783, and others were arrested in 1784 for similar demonstrations.

Daniel Shays was living in the old Johnson place which was on the Prescott side of West Branch of Swift River. Old Conkey Tavern was half a mile down the road. It was here that disgruntled neighbors met to talk about the hard times and their frustration.

By early 1786, Captain Shays, one of the town wardens, was drilling "discontented grumblers" in the use of arms (Parmenter, *History of Pelham*, 156).

Daniel Shays of Pelham, Gentleman, was himself the defendant in a civil suit brought by the estate of Jeduthan Baldwin, Esquire, late of Brookfield, deceased. Baldwin had loaned Shays money on a note for about four pounds, dated 7 August 1786, at Brimfield. It had already been to court, but the damages awarded had not been received by the time Baldwin died. Again Shays did not appear in court to contest. It was finally settled 15 October 1795, when the Court awarded the Baldwin estate about thirty dollars (Hampshire County Court of Common Pleas, Book T, #22:208).

On 29 August 1786, Colonel John Powers of Shutesbury called a mass meeting of citizens on Pelham Hill, and Shays was appointed to represent Pelham on a Committee of Seventeen to raise and equip a force of "Regulators" in Hampshire County (Walter A. Dyer, "Embattled Farmers," *The New England Quarterly*, 4 [Oct.,1931]: 468).

William Conkey accepted a promissory note for eighteen shillings, sixpence from Daniel Shays on 1 September 1786. This note came due in January 1787, but, because Shays had left the area, it was never paid (Parmenter, *History of Pelham*, 394).

On 17 October 1786, Captain Shays was first appointed, and then excused, as a delegate to the convention at Hadley to be held in early November.

By now the poor citizens were quite hostile and ready to show the Legislature their ire. Some turned to their old captain of their army days and urged him to exercise leadership.

Those accounts of the Shays' Rebellion written closer to the actual event were much less dispassionate than more recent ones. Today it might be considered a tempest in a teapot, but at the time there was real fear of the insurrectionists winning, and perhaps wishing to return to British rule. The discontent was not confined to the area of western Massachusetts, but could be found in most of the thirteen states. Some of the flaws of government under the Articles of Confederation had become apparent.

George Richards Minot's *The History of the Insurrections, in Massachusetts, in the Year Seventeeen Hundred and Eighty Six, and the Rebellion Consequent Thereon* ([Worcester, 1788]; 2nd ed., [Boston, 1810]), having been written soon after the original event, has served as a primary resource for later historians.

We suggest Marion Lena Starkey's *A Little Rebellion* [N.Y.:Knopf:1955], also David P. Szatmary's *Shays' Rebellion: the Making of an Agrarian Insurrection* [Amherst, Mass.:U Mass Press:1980], and Michael Paulin's *The Ballad of Daniel Shays* [Athol, Mass.:Transcript Press:1986] as recent publications for those wishing a more comprehensive study of the background and events of the Shays' Rebellion than attempted here.

Josiah Holland felt it should have been called "Day's Rebellion" because Luke Day of West Springfield was an active agent and inspiring orator, while Daniel Shays was an "adventurer" and a "willing tool of demagogues." Holland deemed him "easy, reckless, somewhat ambitious of notoriety, mistakenly confident of his military talent, ungoverned by principle, fond of the excitement of the camp, readily influenced through his vanity, and poor..." (Holland, *History of Western Massachusetts* [1855], 1:295).

John Barry, writing in the same period as Holland, echoed his sentiments, stating that Day was the "master spirit of the insurrection; the precedence of Shays was the result of mere accident" (John Stetson Barry, *History of Massachusetts* [Boston, 1857], 3:233).

Writing in 1927, Edwin Conklin considered Day's strength was in his oratory, not in any military ability, and that Shays was the more effective leader of the two (Conklin, *Middlesex County*, 103).

Colonel [James] Lyman of Moscow, New York, was reported to have described Shays as "not only a patriot and a soldier, but an upright and honorable citizen...a man of commanding figure and martial appearance" (Coolidge, *History of Petersham*, 130; Lockwood R. Doty, *History of Livingston County, New York* [Jackson, Mich., 1905], Part 2:1011).

"Some estimate that at the height of the 'Rebellion' one-third of the people were active belligerents, one-third in sympathy with them and ready to go to their side if victorious, the remaining third being conservatives" (Conklin, *Middlesex County*, 100). The eyes of the country were on western Massachusetts.

Insurgents took over the court houses in Middlesex County, and at Worcester, at Rutland [Mass.], and Great Barrington, preventing the courts from sitting. The "Regulators," as they called themselves, wore sprigs of hemlock in their hat bands and their opposition, those not in militia uniform, put slips of white paper in theirs.

The Supreme Court was to meet at Springfield on 29 September 1786 with militia protection. The protestors did not want to be indicted for their recent actions, so wanted it adjourned. There was much threatening and posturing, but Daniel Shays was successful this day in avoiding bloodshed.

Ethan Allen's brother and Vermont historian, Ira Allen, wrote that "before the insurgents attempted to take the arsenal of the United States at Springfield [25 January 1787], Mr. Shays sent Luke Day and Eli Parsons, two of his officers, to General Ethan Allen, Commandant of the militia of Vermont, offering him the command of the revolutionary army...which General Allen contemptuously refused, directing said men to leave the State of Vermont" (*Records of the Governor and Council of the State of Vermont* [Montpelier, Vt., 1875]. 3:380; Vermont Historical Society Collections 1:468).

Shays made his headquarters at Worcester, but he could not have an army without weapons, and to acquire some, he staged an attack on the Springfield Arsenal. He commanded about twelve hundred men, and lost four there when General Benjamin Lincoln's privately funded, well-equipped and well-trained army opened fire. Shays' troops did not fire a shot, and fled. He was forced to retreat to Amherst, but refused to surrender under General Lincoln's terms which would not guarantee the insurgents a general pardon. Their acts of insurrection were considered treason. Even recent rebel and Revolutionary firebrand, Samuel Adams, was calling for their hanging.

Ethan Allen, who had wanted no part in the insurrection himself, could at least sympathize with the rebels, saying that "those that held the reins of government in Massachusetts were a pack of Damned Rascals and there was no virtue among them" (Chilton Williamson, *Vermont in a Quandary, 1763-1825* [Vermont Historical Society, Montpelier, Vt., 1949], 171).

In a letter from Rutland, Massachusetts, written on 8 January 1787, Colonel Rufus Putnam related to Governor James Bowdoin his conversation with his former captain, Shays. At one point Putnam asked him if he would accept a pardon and abandon the cause if he had the opportunity, and Shays intimated he would. Shays claimed that others had issued orders in his name, and gave a very different story concerning his part in the insurrection than the one prevalent, when questioned closely by Putnam (Parmenter, *History of Pelham*, 395-398). All Putnam's persuasion could not change Shays' mind, however, without a promise of general amnesty. Shays preferred fighting for a lost cause to hanging as a traitor.

"Shays himself, in a private conference with an acquaintance, made use of these expressions: 'For God's sake, have matters settled peaceably; it was against my inclinations I undertook this business; importunity was used which I could not withstand; but I heartily wish it was well over' " (Glazier, *History of Gardner*, 80).

In response to an ultimatum from General Lincoln then stationed in Hadley, Shays, with headquarters at Conkey's tavern in Pelham, wrote on 30 January 1787:

"Sir,

The people assembled in arms from the counties of Middlesex, Worcester, Hampshire and Berkshire, taking into serious consideration the purport of the

> flag just received, return for answer, that however unjustifiable the measures may be which the people have adopted, in having recourse to arms, various circumstances have induced them thereto. We are sensible of the embarrassments the people are under; but that virtue which truly characterizes the citizens of a republican government, hath hitherto marked our paths with a degree of innocence; and we wish and trust it will still be the case. At the same time, the people are willing to lay down their arms, on the condition of a general pardon, and return to their respective homes, as they are unwilling to stain the land, which we in the late war purchased at so dear a rate, with the blood of our brethren and neighbours. Therefore, we pray that hostilities may cease, on your part, until our united prayers may be presented to the General Court, and we receive an answer, as a person is gone for that purpose. If this request may be complied with, government shall meet with no interruption from the people; but let each army occupy the post where they are.
>
> Daniel Shays, Captain"

The next day, Francis Stone, Daniel Shays and Adam Wheeler, "per order of the committee for reconciliation," delivered another note to Lincoln asking that there be a truce until the General Court had replied to their petition (George Richard Minot, *The History of the Insurrections, in Massachusetts, in the Year MDCCLXXXVI, and the Rebellion Consequent Thereon* [Worcester, Mass., 1788], 120-121; Parmenter, *History of Pelham*, 379). Lincoln did not honor these conciliatory requests, but began his march through a blizzard to Petersham where Shays had stationed his troops.

Severe winter conditions, poor communications and discipline, and lack of supplies took their toll. Shays' forces were scattered after General Lincoln's surprise rout at Petersham early on 4 February 1787. Shays escaped to the north with a few loyal followers. A reward of £150 was offered for his capture by Governor Bowdoin of Massachusetts (*Governor and Council* [Vt.], 3:376; Dyer, *T. N. E. Q.*, 4:479).

At first, those participating in the insurrection were threatened with hanging for treason, but they were soon pardoned and took the oath of allegiance to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The new nation's first civil war had ended with economic conditions being much the same as before the insurrection.

"The Shays' Rebellion engendered a vast amount of ill feeling. It was a war of neighbor against neighbor and family against family; a civil war on a limited scale" (Charles J. Taylor, *History of Great Barrington* [Great Barrington, Mass., 1882], 319).

Captain Park Holland of Petersham, who was a veteran and in General Lincoln's command, wrote of his part in quelling the rebellion at Petersham: "We, who had stood by the side of these men, in many hard fought battles, with a powerful enemy and witnessed their hardships and sufferings borne without complaint, would much rather remember the good service they rendered their country, than dwell upon what historians have set down as a black spot upon their country's pages" (Coolidge, *History of Petersham*, 122).

"The effects of Daniel Shays's uprising were tremendous. Although the rebellion pleased Jefferson, who thought that a little bloodletting was a good thing for a republic, it frightened Washington and nearly everyone else of

any standing, economic or political, in the United States. Washington wrote that there were combustibles in every state like those in Massachusetts, that only a spark was needed to set them off into explosions... Daniel Shays had indeed given reflective Americans a vision of dreadful disorder, perhaps of final disintegration of the Republic. Shays had done something else; he had shown that a government, itself founded on rebellion, could also deal with rebellion" (Stewart Hall Holbrook, *Lost Men of American History* [N.Y., 1946], 74-75).

Shays eluded capture by hiding out with sympathizers and relatives. Legends and rumors proliferated as to his whereabouts. He kept on the move; going first to New Hampshire, then crossing into Vermont with occasional visits across the New York border, often only hours ahead of Massachusetts agents pursuing him. He crossed into Canada for a brief period with several of his men, seeking refuge from his pursuers, but found no compassionate welcome there.

Massachusetts asked Governor Thomas Chittenden of Vermont to issue a proclamation forbidding Vermont citizens to harbor Rebellion fugitives. The governor put this before the General Assembly on 24 February 1787, but on 26 February 1787, forty-eight inhabitants of the town of Sunderland, Vermont, filed a petition urging the Vermont General Assembly at Bennington, not to comply with the request of Massachusetts to apprehend and return the "Regulators," who had taken refuge in their state (*Governor and Council*, 3:375-380; *State Papers of Vermont*, 3(3):292; 8:339).

Royall Tyler, aide to General Lincoln, had Abigail Shays under surveillance in Vermont (Marion Lena Starkey, *A Little Rebellion* [N.Y., 1955], 166). She may have been staying with her younger brother, Jonathan Gilbert, Jr., and wife Hannah (Converse), who had settled in Bennington and were sympathetic to the cause.

On 27 February and 6 March 1787, the following persons in Massachusetts brought action against Daniel Shays for non-payment of ten separate notes. The note holders were: Timothy Hinds of Greenwich [Mass.], Gentleman, an attorney for Stephen Rice, William Ashley, Robert McKlem and John Crawford of Pelham, Nehemiah Hinds, physician [neighbor of Shays], Jason Clary of Conway [Mass.], Alexander Berry, John Lin(s)ey, Thomas Powers of Greenwich, and Matthew Clark of Pelham. The case was heard before Justice of the Peace Isaac Powers, and the appraisers appointed by the Court were: Elias Haskell, Timothy Page and Ebenezer Lyscom. Shays did not appear. His remaining land in Pelham was divided into ten separate parcels and distributed as part payment of a total award of over £130. These findings were recorded 24 July 1787 (Hampshire County Deed Execution Book B:419, 420, 422, 423, 425, 426, 428, 429, 431, 450 [after 1787 Hampshire County deeds are found in Registry of Deeds, Northampton, according to James A. Smith, *Families of Amherst*, 1:vi]).

On 18 January 1788, David Cowden of Cambridge, New York, for £50 paid by Daniel Shays of Sandgate, Vermont, granted him fifty-acre lot #56. On 27 September 1788, Shays signed a quit claim deed to John Ray of Columbia, New York, for £85 for lot #56 (Sandgate, Vt., Deeds, 2:261, 289, 331).

By 7 April 1788, Daniel Shays had not paid his taxes in Pelham and was not expected back in town (Parmenter, *History of Pelham*, 188).

On 22 April 1788, Elisha Porter sued Daniel Shays for damages, and this was satisfied 31 July 1788 (Item 10 on Manchester docket of April 1788 of Court of Common Pleas Docket Books, in County Clerk's office at Bennington, Vermont).

The Constitutional Convention met at Philadelphia on 25 May 1787, and on 5 February 1788, Massachusetts became the sixth state to ratify the Constitution. "It is a matter of record that of the [state] delegates who met on January 9, 1788, to vote on the question of ratifying the Federal Constitution, eighteen had borne arms under Shays" (Dyer, *T. N. E. Q.*, 4:462).

In February 1788, Daniel Shays petitioned for a pardon. John Hancock defeated James Bowdoin in the April gubernatorial election on a platform of leniency and reform. In June the General Court of Massachusetts granted Daniel Shays a full pardon.

Josiah Holland relates the following story which illustrates the regard many still had for Shays: A Pelham clergyman "noticed the entrance into the church of a gentleman of a somewhat distinguished bearing, and straightway every eye was on him, and every pew-door was opened to give him a seat."...Daniel Shays "had just returned to his home with the pardon of the Government. On the following day, Shays called on the clergyman, and held a long conversation with him upon his labors and his sufferings. He declared to him that he had been entirely deceived in regard to the feelings of the people on the subject of rebellion against the Government. He said that he was assured that if he would collect one hundred men, and march in any direction, multitudes would flock to his standard, but he found to his extreme chagrin that...few comparatively joined his forces and fortunes" (Holland, *History of Western Massachusetts* , [1855], 1:294; also William Lincoln, *History of Worcester, Massachusetts, from the Earliest Settlement to September 1836*, written in 1836 and published by Charles Hersey, editor, [Worcester, 1862], 309).

On 21 March 1789, Ezra Hickok of Lansingburgh, New York, sold Daniel Shays of Sandgate, Vermont, one hundred acres for £390 in Arlington, Vermont. Daniel Shays also received a mortgage from Ezra Hickok on that date (Arlington, Vermont, Deed Book, 2:143; 3:146).

In the federal census of 1790, the Daniel Shays' household was recorded as having two males over sixteen years of age including head of household, one male under that age, and six females. They were living at Arlington, Bennington County, Vermont (N.A.M. 631-12:16, column 2).

On 22 February 1790, Daniel Shays received four acres and a mortgage on this land from grantor Josiah Hawley (Arlington, Vermont, Deed Book, 2:195, 202-3).

A document has been found which reads:

> "To all to whom these Presents shall come, Know Ye, that I, Daniel Shays of Allington(*sic*) in the County of Bennington in the State of Vermont, Gentleman, do hereby Constitute and Appoint Jonathan Danforth of Hardwick in the County of Worcester, Yeoman, my Attorney, in all Causes, Real, Personal, and Mixed, moved or to be moved for me or against me, in any Court of Law, in

my name to appear, Plead, and Pursue unto final Judgment and Execution, with Power of Substitution.

"In Witness wherof I hereunto set my Hand and Seal this Twenty-fifth Day of April, Anno Domini 1791.

Daniel Shay"

This document is endorsed at the bottom: "Worcester ss. April 25th, 1791--Personally appeared the above named Daniel Shays and acknowledged the above instrument to be his [blotted], before Me, Jona. Warner, Just. peace." On 5 May 1791, Danforth endorsed this general power of attorney over to Samuel Hinkley of Hardwick, Massachusetts, cordwainer (Coolidge, *History of Petersham*, 132; *T. N. E. Q.*, 4:479).

It is interesting to note that this document shows Daniel's name was signed *Shay*. On his pension application, letters to General Lincoln, his will and various promissory notes, he signed his name *Shays*.

Gregg states that Jonathan Danforth soon moved from Massachusetts to settle in Schoharie County where he was a member of the Masonic Lodge and an assistant judge in the court of common pleas there (Gregg, *Schoharie Co. Historical Review*, Oct., 1954, 130.

Daniel Shays of Pelham, Gentleman, sued Andrew Conkey for the balance due him on a note on or about 30 May 1792. Both parties appeared in court and agreed to refer the matter to three referees: Major Montague, Ebenezer Mattoon, Esq., and John Powers. Shays again appeared before the court, 25 September 1792, where he was awarded about £12. Mattoon was of Northampton, so presumably Shays appeared in court there (Hampshire County Court of Common Pleas, 21:91).

There had been various stories circulating in Massachusetts claiming that Shays had spent time in jail for debt in Vermont, but a primary source for these stories has not been found to date. Another such story appeared in the *Columbian Centinel* in June 1792: "Capt. Daniel Shays, who a few years since commanded the body of Insurgents which shook this Commonwealth to its centre and whose proceedings had great effect in producing our National Government, is now confined in prison at Worcester for debt. The Captain is a man of spirit and we are assured by those who know, that he took the command of the insurgents merely to prevent the excesses which are ever committed by armed men who feel no principle of subordination. It cannot therefore be an impeachment on patriotism or federalism and surely not on benevolence, to propose a subscription to extricate him from his 'durance vile' " (*Columbian Centinel* [Boston, Mass.] 20 June 1792, #29, vol. 17, p. 115, col. 2).

"After the lapse of a few years, the general of the rebellion passed through the streets of Worcester, which he once entered at the head of an army, and received assistance from those whose homes he had threatened with desolation" (William Lincoln, *History of Worcester, Massachusetts* [Worcester, Mass, 1862], 308). Whether or not Shays was ever actually incarcerated for debt, he was frequently in financial straits.

On 12 April 1793, Captain Daniel Shays acknowledged the deed of 1783, conveying land to Sam Abercrombie, as his before E. Mattoon, Jr., Justice of the Peace. The deed was recorded at Northampton on 22 April 1793 (Hampshire County Deed Book, 5:474).

These aforementioned court records show that Captain Daniel Shays was in Massachusetts from April 1791 to April 1793.

J. H. French stated that Daniel Shay moved to Rensselaerville in Albany County, New York, in 1795. This town was formed from Watervliet in 1790, and Watervliet had been taken from the Manor of Rensselaerwyck. He may have been referring to Daniel, Jr. (J. H. French, *Historical and Statistical Gazetteer of New York State,* 7th Edition [Syracuse, 1860], 165). Captain Shays was probably a widower by this date and several of his children had married and moved to New York state, including his eldest son and namesake.

On 30 March 1795, Shays' Pelham taxes were remitted (Parmenter, *History of Pelham*, 274).

In May 1799, Daniel Shays and "Daniel Jun." were sued by Mathew Clark for failing to perform some work they had promised to do. Son Daniel was a mason. At first they protested, but on 23 August, their lawyer, Ralph R. Phelps, appeared before the Court of Common Pleas of Schoharie County, New York, to say they no longer denied the charges and agreed that the said Clark "hath sustained damages by occasion of the non-performance of the said several promises and undertakings to thirty-two dollars and ten cents and no more" (Walter Ludwig, "Interlude in Shays's Career...," *The Springfield Sunday Union and Republican* [Springfield, Mass.], Oct. 11, 1936, 3E, col. 1-4).

Captain Daniel Shays was said to have sold land in 1805, partly in Broome township and partly in Patchen Hollow, Schoharie County, to David Williams, one of the captors of Major André (French, *Gazetteer*, 603). Walter Ludwig stated that Shays bought a farm from Williams in 1795, after selling one on Scutt Hill in Schoharie County, known as the Lounsbury place, and was living there in the Livingstonville area in October 1799, with his son Daniel and family (*The Springfield Sunday Union and Republican* [Oct. 11, 1936], 3E, col. 2). Simms stated that Shays lived in Schoharie County for fifteen years before leaving for Cayuga County, and that David Williams settled in Bristol (now Broome) in 1805 on the farm he bought from Shays near Livingstonville (Jeptha R. Simms, *History of Schoharie County, New York* [Albany, N.Y., 1845], 617). While it is not certain exactly how long Shays actually resided in Schoharie County, it is known that he was there on 18 January 1803 when he signed as a witness to a bail bond posted by two men for another man imprisoned for debt (Gregg, *Schoharie Co. Historical Review*, Oct., 1954, 14).

Daniel Shays [Jr.] and his young family soon moved to Preston Hollow, Albany County, where he continued to work as a mason. Preston Hollow was in the southwestern portion of Rensselaerville.

Captain Daniel Shays was said to have lived in Cayuga County in the area of Half Acre and Aurelius in 1805; conveyed land to his younger son, Gilbert, in 1806, and then moved to Livingston County near Hungerford (Hugh P. Graham, "Captain Daniel Shays," *Yesteryears*, #4, [July 1958], 5-7; Jacob Weber, "Captain Daniel Shays and Henry Gale," *Yesteryears*, #12, [July 1960], 24).

Captain Daniel Shays may have lived for awhile with or near daughter, Suky, who had married an itinerant school teacher, Jonathan Weston, who came from Cayuga County and was related to the Hungerford family.

Weston taught school in Ossian Center, Livingston [formerly Allegany] County, New York, in 1813-14 (French, *Gazetteer*, 386), and in Sparta, Ontario [later Livingston] County, in 1814. Doty claimed Shays "squatted on government land near Hungerford's" for three years (Lockwood R. Doty, *History of Livingston County, New York* [Geneseo, N.Y., 1876], 659).

Millard Fillmore lived in Cayuga County as a boy and had known Weston there. The wool carder and cloth dresser, Benjamin Hungerford, was a brother-in-law of Weston. Hungerford moved his business from Cayuga County to Sparta in Livingston County, and in late 1814, Fillmore was apprenticed to him for some months. Years later Fillmore wrote about this period of his life and mentioned that he had seen "General Shays" when he had visited Weston's home (Doty, *History of Livingston Co.*, [1905], 884).

Darling Havens, who had been operating a tavern at Sparta since 1800, died on 2 April 1814, and on 1 April 1815, Captain Daniel Shays married at Sparta, his widow RHODA (COLLER) HAVENS, daughter of Jesse Coller. She had two sons and a daughter by her first marriage. Daniel and Rhoda were married by Justice of the Peace James Scott, with James Cary of Lima, and Priscilla McNinch of Conesus, as witnesses. There is no documentation of this marriage except the sworn depositions with their pension records.

Judge Doty gave a description of Daniel Shays during this period of his later life. Doty reported him to be "a short, stout, talkative old gentleman, whose quick and sprightly manner struck the observer at once. William Scott, who visited him in company with young Millard Filmore(*sic*), says, 'I can recollect that both Filmore and I were much disappointed in his personal appearance. By no means commanding in person, his dress was quite ordinary and there was nothing to mark him as one to take the lead, and we wondered how the talkative old gentleman had become so prominent.'... In his later years he drank pretty freely, but would never associate with low company. He prided himself in setting a good table and entertaining friends" (Doty, *History of Livingston County, N.Y.* [1876], 659-660).

As a member of the New York legislature in 1831, Fillmore urged passage of a law abolishing imprisonment for debt. He was elected Vice-President in 1848, and became President two years later upon the death of Zachary Taylor.

On 22 April 1818, Daniel Shays, aged seventy years, swore to a declaration of his past Revolutionary services saying he "entered the service 19 April 1775 as ensign in the company commanded by Captain Reuben Dickinson in Colonel Benjamin Ruggles Woodbridge's regiment in the Massachusetts Line for eight months, and in 1776 was promoted to lieutenant in Colonel Varnum's regiment, and in 1777 was promoted to captain in Colonel Rufus Putnam's regiment and honorably discharged after continued series of service 14 October 1780 at Newark in State of New Jersey." He declared he was "at battles at Bunker Hill and was at the taking of General Burgoyne, assisted in storming Stony Point under General Wayne, served under the Marquis de la Fayette(*sic*) and was also in many other battles and scirmishes(*sic*) during his term of service..."(Declaration

for pension sworn before Justice of the Peace Stephen Phelps, Esq., of Court of Common Pleas, Ontario County, New York, N.A.M. 804-2164: #595, frame 0180). This application for a pension was accompanied by a declaration that he "is in reduced circumstance and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support..." He listed his assets of 27 April 1818: "One mare $25.00, one old saddle $2.50, one bridle $.50, one old cutter $5.00, one old ax $.62 1/2, one hoe $.62 1/2, one table $3.00, three chairs $1.12 1/2, one old scythe and snath $1.12 1/2, one old pail $.12 1/2, one large Bible $1.00 for a total value of $40.62 1/2" (N.A.M. 804-2164: frame 0177; Glazier, *History of Gardner*, 89).

He declared he was a farmer by occupation, but by age and bodily infirmities, partially due to a wound from army service, he was "unable to perform but little or no manual labor" and that his family constituted his wife and minor daughter Nancy Havens, age seven years; his wife, age forty-seven years, was "unable to perform but little labor by means of a Rheumatic complaint and other infirmities." This statement of worth and state of health was sworn to in open court on 19 April 1820, before Judge of Ontario Common Pleas Court William Rogers. When he appeared in court to make this declaration, Daniel Shays gave his age as seventy-three years and said he was a resident of Sparta.

His certificate of pension was issued 19 May 1818. Shays was to receive $20 per month beginning 22 April 1818. Other paperwork had to be included, and it was sent to Stephen Phelps, Esquire, Canandaigua, New York, showing arrearages to 4 September 1818 of $88.66 (N.A.M. 804-2164: #595).

This $240 per year pension enabled him to buy twelve acres near Scottsburg, Livingston County, New York.

His will, made 23 January 1824, was as follows:

> "I, Daniel Shayes, of the Town of Sparta, County of Livingston and State of New York do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form Following (viz):
>
> I give and bequeath to my Daughter Suky Weston one Plow one yoke Two Chains one Drag one Spade one Pitchfork Two Broad hoes one Garden Hoe one Fanning Mill one pr Bettle Rings one Iron wedge one Axe Portmantau & Sircingle one Table one Chest one Large Bible The History of the Life of Putnam Watts Psalms & Hymns one Glass pitcher one Chamberpot one Five pail Kittle one pot one Spider one Bakepan one Gun Four Baggs Four Barrels with one head in Each Two Whiskey Barrels Two Chairs Two pieces Blue Broad Cloth said to be Four yds Three fourths one Tunnel one Teapot Four Tin pans (2 Round 2 Square) one Green Edge platter Five Swine one Nail Hammer one Shell caled Konck The Betterments on Eleven Acres of Land Being part of Lot Bought of Jediah Collar Also the improvements on the forty Acres adjoining the above Together with Ten Acres of Wheat now on the ground All the rest and Residue of my estate Goods and Chattles to the above Named Suky Weston Whome I Nominate Constitute and appoint Sole Executrix to this my Last will and Testament hereby Revoking all other and former wills by me at any time heretofore made in witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this Twenty third Day of January in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty four.
>
> Daniel Shays"

Signing as witnesses were David D. Conkey and William Scott. This will was never probated and is on file in the Livingston County Court House, New York, with other documents. Rhoda Shays, signing with her mark, released her rights to administer the estate and David D. Conkey witnessed the release. Another document, dated 12 November 1825, listed Suky Weston and David D. Conkey as administrators of the estate of Daniel Shays, with David Crooks and Jacob Gilman as bondsmen.

David Crooks and Jesse Coller took inventory of the estate of Daniel Shays, late of Sparta, Livingston County [N.Y.], deceased, which was sworn to 25 November 1825. It mentioned some books, household goods, farm implements and a pension payment for 4 March 1825 through 27 September 1825.

Two months before his death, Daniel Shays had signed in Conesus on 2 July 1825, a promissory note to Maj. Manus (?) or bearer for three dollars and thirty-three cents which would come due in sixty days. Alpheus Freeman was a witness. Shays' signature was written with a feeble hand (Photograph of note in possession of Randall Conrad of Somerville, Mass.).

Years later in her affidavit applying for her widow's pension, Rhoda gave the date of Daniel Shays' death as 15 September 1824. The date of 27 September 1825 was written on his pension record as an auditor's note, and 25 September 1825 was the date pencilled in as "on A.B." on another pension form in this file (N.A.M. 804-2164: frames 0163-0228). His pension ended with his death.

Daniel Shays was buried in an unmarked grave in Union Cemetery, on Route 256 in the southwest part of the town of Conesus, north of Scottsburg, New York. (This land had once been claimed by Massachusetts under a grant from King James I.) A neighbor, blacksmith Samuel "Nonnie" Craig, scratched "Da. Shays" on a slate slab with his jack-knife and this remained the only marker for decades. When the Livingston County Historical Society suggested to Massachusetts that a proper marker be erected, "the Massachusetts Historical Society accepted the late Senator George Frisbie Hoar's opinion that 'Massachusetts was not interested in installing monuments to traitors' " (Coolidge, *History of Petersham*, 131).

A resurgence of interest in recent years has resulted in the erection of highway markers; naming the Shutesbury-Pelham, Massachusetts, section of Route 202 the "Daniel Shays Highway"; and in New York in 1938, the installation of a granite gravestone by the Livingston County Historical Society. The stone reads simply:

Capt. Daniel Shay
Revolutionary War
1747-1825

On 20 May 1829, Rhoda Shays, widow of the "late celebrated Gen. Shays," married at Sparta, Zachariah Buskirk (Fred Q. Bowman, *10,000 Vital Records of Western New York, 1809-1850* [Baltimore, 1985], Geneva Gazette: Item 1354). They lived in Portage, Allegany County, in 1830, but his name does not appear on the 1840 census.

As Rhoda Buskirk, aged 81, she was living with farmer Joseph Cary, his wife Louisa, and their daughter Aurena Coller, at the time of the federal census on 9 October 1850 at Springwater, Livingston County, New York (N.A.M. 432-525:232).

On 25 March 1853, Rhoda Shays, widow, aged 82 years, of Springwater, Livingston County, New York, assisted by Joseph Cary, applied for her widow's pension, declaring that Daniel Shays was a Revolutionary pensioner in the State of New York, and that they were married 1 April 1815, lived in Sparta thirteen years, and he died 15 September 1824(*sic*). She applied for pension or land that "may be due her as widow of Daniel Shays, who died leaving same undrawn as in right of law she was entitled." This was her affidavit sworn to before Justice of the Peace H. G. Baker. Because she was "too bodily infirm" to appear in court personally, Peter Coller and Joseph Havens served as witnesses for her statement on 20 June 1853 before the justice of the peace of Livingston County, New York. This action was taken to obtain benefits from a new Act of Congress passed 3 February 1853.

Because Daniel Shays had served more than two years as a captain, her appeal to have his pension raised from $240 to $480 a year, by the Act of 7 June 1832, to which he would have been entitled were he living at that date, was granted on 5 October 1853. This widow's pension would be terminated if she remarried. Rhoda died 14 January 1858 (N.A.M. 804-2164: #1945; frames 0163-0177, 0192).

The birth record on file at Shutesbury for his first son, Daniel, the naming of Suky in his will, and the deed to Gilbert, are the only civil records found confirming children attributed to Daniel Shays. Smail included Hiram and Richard as sons and did not include Polly.

Children attributed to Daniel and Abigail Shays, order of birth uncertain:

8. i. DANIEL[3], b. in Shutesbury, Massachusetts, 31 Jan. 1773.
9. ii. LUCY, b. in Massachusetts, 1775.
10. iii. HANNAH.
11. iv. SUSAN "SUKY".
12. v. GILBERT, b. 7 July 1780 [or 1787].
13. vi. POLLY, b. in Massachusetts, 1783.

Others attributed to them include possibly NANCY, who died young of consumption (Descendant Frederick Keith's notes in the possession of his son, Gerald Keith); HIRAM, who was said to have studied law and gone to western New York (Jeptha R. Simms, *History of Schoharie County, New York* [Albany, 1845], 143), but of whom no record can be found; and RICHARD, who has since been proved the son of Peter and Catharine Shay originally of Morris County, New Jersey (N.A.M. 804-2164: frames 0085-0113; "Shays of Livingston County, N.Y.," *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, October 1986).

5. MARGARET[2] SHAYS (Patrick[1]) was born in 1756, and died probably at Gaysville, Vermont, 5 October 1843. She married at Sherborn, Massachusetts, 17 October 1775 ELIJAH BARNES of Shutesbury (*Sherborn VRs*, 169), born at Brookfield, Massachusetts, 12 February

1753, son of Moses and Hannah (Old) Barnes (*Brookfield VRs*, 31); died at Barnard, Vermont, 14 July 1816.

Their first three children were baptized in church at Hardwick, Massachusetts, 30 June 1782 (*Vital Records of Hardwick, Massachusetts, to the Year 1850* [Boston, 1917], 16). They bought a farm near Margaret's brother-in-law, Abner Perkins, at Barnard, Vermont, 9 December 1783 (William Monroe Newton, *History of Barnard, Vermont, 1761-1927* [Burlington, Vt., 1928], 2:43-44).

Children, surname *Barnes* (Newton, *Barnard*, 2:43-44):

i. ELIJAH[3], b. at Hardwick, Mass., 1777; bpt. Hardwick, Mass., 30 June 1782; d. at Barnard, Vt., 17 Mar. 1854; m. TABITHA _____, d. 30 July 1830, aged 52 yrs.
ii. JOHN, bpt. at Hardwick, Mass., 30 June 1782; living at Queensboro, N.Y., 1817.
iii. POLLY, b. at Hardwick, Mass., 9 July 1778; d. at Royalton, Vt., 15 Apr. 1841; m. JONAS FAY, b. at Hardwick, 15 Nov. 1768; d. at Royalton, Vt., 30 Oct. 1830; son of Reuben and Elizabeth (Perkins) Fay.
iv. THOMAS, b. at Barnard, Vt., 15 Feb. 1786; d. 2 Sept. 1807.
v. LUCY, b. at Barnard, Vt., 20 Nov. 1787; m. there, 8 Dec. 1810, DANIEL ABBOTT; son of Daniel and Eleanor (Blodgett) Abbott.
vi. JOSEPH, b. at Barnard, Vt., 1789; d. there, 14 June 1808.

6. PHEBE[2] SHAYS (Patrick[1]) married WHITFIELD SWIFT. They resided at Barnard, Vermont, where he was recorded in deeds for land he bought and sold during the period of 2 October 1780 through 21 May 1784 (Newton, *History of Barnard*, 2:389).

Whitfield was on the pay roll of Captain Benjamin Cox's company of militia in Vermont in 1780 (John E. Goodrich, comp., *Rolls of the Soldiers in the Revolutionary War 1775-1783* [Rutland, Vt., 1904], 202).

At the time of the federal census of 1790, they were living at Ware Town, Hampshire County, Massachusetts. No more is known.

Children, possibly among others, surname *Swift*:

i. DANIEL SHAYS[3], b. Barnard, Vt., 5 July 1783; d. Erie, Pa., 6 Oct. 1838; m. 1811, and later divorced, JUDITH CLEVELAND; issue (Edmund Janes Cleveland & Horace Gillette Cleveland, *The Cleveland Genealogy* [Hartford, Conn., 1899], 1:703-704; 2:107, 1409,1927).
ii. PHEBE, m. 1799 PATRICK BRADY of Barre, Orange Co., Vt. (Newton, *History of Barnard*, 2:389, 449).

7. MARY "POLLY"[2] SHAYS (Patrick[1]) married at Hardwick, Massachusetts, 21 January 1783 ABNER PERKINS (*Hardwick VRs*, 223).

Abner bought a farm at Barnard, Vermont, 3 March 1785. He was ordained as a Methodist preacher by Bishop Asbury, 15 May 1807. He is reputed to have gone in old age to Potsdam, New York, where some of his

children had settled, but an Abner Perkins, Sr. or Jr., was living at East Barnard, Vermont, as late as 1855 (Newton, *History of Barnard*, 2:322-323).

Children, surname *Perkins* (Newton, *Barnard*, 2:322-323):

i. ABNER[3], b. 20 Apr. 1783.
ii. THOMAS, b. 23 Nov. 1786; d. at Barnard, 7 Oct. 1866; m. there, 23 Aug. 1810 SARAH COX, b. there, 21 Nov. 1791, dau. of George and Sarah (Chamberlin) Cox.
iii. POLLY, b. 19 May 1788; d. at Barnard, Vt., 26 Dec. 1887; m. there, 28 Dec. 1814 ABNER BUCKMAN, b. at Stewartsville, N.Y.; d. at Barnard, Vt., 1 Feb. 1870, aged 77 yrs., son of Asa and Jennie (_____) Buckman.
iv. LOVISA, b. 24 July 1790; m. at Barnard, Vt., 24 Feb. 1812 Rev. DAVID KILBURN.
v. JOSEPH, b. at Barnard, Vt., 20 Sept. 1793; went to Potsdam, N.Y.
vi. LUCINDA, b. at Barnard, Vt., 23 Dec. 1796; went to Potsdam, N.Y.
vii. JAMES, b. at Barnard, Vt., 12 July 1802; went to Potsdam, N.Y. (*Hardwick VRs*, 223, 240).

## Third Generation

8. DANIEL[3] SHAYS (Daniel[2], Patrick[1]) was born 31 January 1773. His birth was recorded in the town clerk's office of Shutesbury, Franklin County, Massachusetts. His gravestone in a Preston Hollow, New York, churchyard gives his age as 49 years at his death in April 1823. He married about 1795 RUTH PATTERSON, who was born in Vermont, about 1775, and died after 1850.

They settled in the Manor of Rensselaerwyck, New York, soon after their marriage. Amasa Parker stated that Daniel Shays arrived at Rensselaerville near Preston Hollow, New York, in 1790. If so, he probably married there (Amasa J. Parker, *Landmarks of Albany County, New York* [Syracuse, New York, 1897], 462-463). Daniel, Jr., was a mason, and mention has already been made concerning the lawsuit of May 1799. [See Daniel[2]]

Daniel Shays, Jr., served on a Schoharie Grand Jury in 1800 (Gregg, *Schoharie Co. Historical Review*, Oct., 1954, 14).

Daniel, Jr., an inn-keeper, was recorded as residing at Preston Hollow, Albany County, New York, in a deed of 16 July 1813, when he purchased a lot at Colonie [Watervliet] for $115. He sold this lot in 1814 to Elaza Donoghue for $300.

Daniel, Jr., was said to have had an estate of forty-seven and three-quarters acres on the west bank of the Catskill Creek, a part of lot #84 in the Manor of Rensselaerwyck. The property was willed to him by David Haynes, formerly of Bennington, Vermont (Ludwig's newspaper article of 1936). [David Haynes was the father of Eunice Haynes Lyon.]

In the census of 12 December 1820 of Rensselaer Village, Albany County, New York, Daniel Shays [Jr.] had in his household: one male aged sixteen to twenty-six years, one male aged forty-five years upwards, one female sixteen to twenty-six years, one female twenty-six to forty-five years of age. Two were in agriculture (N.A.M. 33-63: frame 0037).

Daniel Shays was a merchant and a justice of the peace at Preston Hollow (Parker, *Landmarks of Albany County*, 462).

He may have been in poor health because his son, Hiram, acted as his administrator in buying eight square rods of land for $5 from Alvin Devereux on 22 June 1821. Earlier Daniel had signed as a witness to the insanity of neighbor Theodorus Devereux and supervised his property.

Daniel Shays died and was buried at Preston Hollow, New York, in April 1823.

In 1846 Hiram paid Alvin and Julia Devereux $101.13 to clear title to the Preston Hollow property. On 10 February 1849, widow Ruth Shays made her mark on the deed, when the family homestead was sold for $1000 to Henry Rivenburgh of Rensselaersville. Also signing this deed were Hiram Shays, Persis Shays, Wallace Russell and Ruth Smith. [Russell's relationship to the family is unknown.] Widow Ruth Shays declared that she was not compelled to sell the homestead by anyone and that Rivenburgh "contracted separately under common bond to pay her $100 with the option

of paying her $37.50 yearly 'during her natural life' " (Ludwig's newspaper article of 1936).

By December 1869, Rivenburgh had discovered that the eight square rods had not been included as part of the 1849 transaction, and the title had to be cleared involving living descendants of Daniel. He paid them $5, and Devereux's widow confirmed the transaction of 1821.

At the time of the census on 24 August 1850, Ruth Shays and Emily were living with Hiram's family at New Hartford, Oneida County, New York. Ruth gave her age as seventy-five years (N.A.M. 432-562:258).

Children:

14. i. RUTH[4], b. N.Y., 1796.
15. ii. HIRAM, b. N.Y., 6 Jan. 1799.

9. LUCY[3] SHAYS (Daniel[2], Patrick[1]) was born about 1775, and died in Michigan, 20 July 1853, aged 78 years. In the federal census of 3 October 1850, she gave her age as 75 years and birthplace as Massachusetts (N.A.M. 432-360:26l). She was probably named for her maternal aunt, Lucy Gilbert. In later years, Lucy said she was twelve years old when the watch was kept on her house by State officers, while her father was in hiding. Bezarleel(*sic*) Whitney of New Salem, and Lucy Shays of Greenwich, declared their intentions of marriage, 13 August 179_ [last figure worn off] (Greenwich, Massachusetts, Vital Records prior to 1856, copied by Mary Mattoon Chapter D.A.R., typescript [Amherst, 1960], 28). On 13 October 1795, she married first, at Pelham, Massachusetts, BEZALEEL WHITNEY (Parmenter, *History of Pelham*, 458), born at Templeton, Massachusetts, 29 September 176[6?], son of Charles and Elizabeth (Kimball) Whitney of Templeton, Massachusetts (*Vital Records of Templeton, Massachusetts, to the End of the Year 1849* [Worcester, Mass., 1907], 75). The name was spelled "Barzeliel" in the latter record. Lucy Whitney married second, 12 October 1835 JOHN HODGE of Commerce Township, Oakland County, Michigan, whose first wife, Demaris, had died in June. He was born in Connecticut, in 1772, and died in Michigan, 7 October 1861.

Bezaleel and Lucy were at Phelps, Ontario County, New York, in 1810. They were in Ogden Township, Genesee County, New York, in 1820. [In 1821 Monroe County was set off from Genesee and Ontario Counties.] His name was spelled "Bezelet" on that census and his household consisted of: one male under ten years of age, one male ten to sixteen, one sixteen to twenty-six and one male forty-five years upwards, three females under ten years, one female ten to sixteen, and one forty-five years upwards. Three of the household were in agriculture. Enumerated next to the Whitneys were the households of Jonathan Jenks and Amos J. Fincher (N.A.M. 33-72:195).

It is not known when Bezaleel Whitney died, but Lucy was listed as head of household in 1830, with son Daniel Whitney enumerated next to her, probably helping on her farm. At that time her household had one male aged fifteen to twenty-six years, one female ten to fifteen, one female twenty to thirty and one female fifty to sixty years (N.A.M. 19-94:289).

After the Indians had ceded Michigan lands to the United States government and the Erie Canal had opened in 1825, people in New York began leaving crowded areas for Michigan, which was in the same latitude and very fertile. Travelers could use the canal route or the Great Genesee Road. They named their new settlements after places they had known in New York. So many people settled in Michigan that it attained statehood in 1837.

On 16 June 1831, Daniel and his mother, Lucy Whitney, both of Monroe County, New York, bought land in Oakland County, Michigan. He got forty-eight acres in Section 7-79 in Avon Township, and Lucy's land was in Section 31-79 in Oakland Township (Committee on Land Records, *First Land Owners of Oakland County, Michigan,* published by Oakland County Genealogy Society, [Birmingham, Mich., 1981], 124, 134).

John Hodge had lived in New York state before moving west. He, too, was one of the first land owners in Oakland County, Michigan, having patented land in Section 11 in March 1831, and again in 1832 and 1836 (ibid., 34; Tax Rolls Oakland County, Michigan, 1830-1840, compiled for Gen. Richardson Chapter D.A.R., [Pontiac, Mich., 1952], 1:77). His son, John Hodge, Jr., was the justice of the peace officiating at the marriage of Lucy Whitney and John Hodge (Oakland County Marriage Records 1827-1860, copied for General Richardson Chapter D.A.R., [Pontiac, Mich., 1923] 1:102).

John was an original member of the Regular Baptist Church of Commerce, organized 27 June 1839 (*Oakland County, Michigan, History and Biography 1817-1877* [Mich., 1877], 162). John D. Hodge received a pension under the Invalid Act beginning in 1843 (Michigan Revolutionary Pensions Payments [Soldiers], K:361).

At the time the census was taken 3 October 1850, Lucinda Hodge, born in New York, aged 40, Lucy's step-daughter, was living with John and Lucy. Also in the household were two boys, born in Michigan: Daniel Johnsen, aged 10, John Williams, aged 8, relationship not stated. The farm was valued at $1000 (N.A.M. 432-360:261). Lucy died 20 July 1853, aged 78 years, and was buried in Commerce Village Cemetery, Commerce Township, Oakland County, Michigan, where John Hodge and his first wife were also buried (Cemetery Records of Oakland County, Michigan, copied for Gen. Richardson D.A.R., [Pontiac, 1925] 2:77).

Children, possibly among others, surname *Whitney*:

16. i. DANIEL[4], b. ca. 1797.
17. ii. LUCY, b. ca. 1799.
18. iii. SUSAN, b. 15 June 1802.

10. HANNAH[3] SHAYS (Daniel[2], Patrick[1]) declared marriage intentions on 4 February 1793 with SETH FOSTER, born 19 February 1764, son of Edward and Deborah (Bangs) Foster of Hardwick, Massachusetts (*Pelham VRs,* 108, 142; Parmenter, *History of Pelham*, 465). They settled in Cayuga County, New York, before 1799, and he was buried in the old country cemetery near the long bridge at the east end of Cayuga Lake.

Hannah was buried beside him (Frederick Clifton Pierce, *Foster Genealogy* [Chicago, 1899], Part 2:584, 629 630; Frank Mortimer Hawes, *Foster Record* [Somerville, Mass., 1889], 25).

In 1939 Harold E. Devereaux, D.D.S., of Madison, Wisconsin, wrote to the National Archives and Records Service, requesting Shays' pension record, claiming to be the great-great-great-grandson of Daniel Shays through descent from Hannah and Seth Foster. Published genealogies of the Devereux and Foster families do not substantiate this claim.

Children, surname *Foster*:

19. i. CLARISSA[4], b. ca. 1793.
ii. THOMAS JEFFERSON, died young
20. iii. SETH, b. 31 Mar. 1799.
21. iv. POLLY, b. ca. 1800.
22. v. CYNTHIA, b. 1802.
23. vi. NORMAN CHASE, b. Cayuga Co., 26 Jan. 1808.
vii. AMY, b. in N.Y., ca. 1822, m. RICHARD ANDRUS, b. in England, ca. 1812; night watchman; residing in 1870 in Sixth Ward, Saginaw, Mich. (N.A.M. 593-702:414).

11. SUSAN "SUKY"[3] SHAYS (Daniel[2], Patrick[1]) was said by Smail to have married first, William Woodworth, son of Gershom Evarts Woodworth, who resided at Lyons, Wayne County, New York, when he was killed by a falling tree. No confirmation of this marriage has been found, and records of Mayfield Reformed Dutch Church, Fulton, New York, show Woodworth had a wife, Sarah Thompson, at this time, and five children; some of whom Smail attributed to Suky.

Susan married migratory school teacher, JONATHAN WESTON, by 1814 and before her father made his will in 1824, naming her executrix and sole heir. She was living in late 1825, but no more is known. Jonathan Weston, living in Otsego County, New York, in 1830 and 1840, was probably her son.

Child, possibly among others, surname *Weston*:

24. i. JONATHAN[4], b. 1812.

12. GILBERT[3] SHAYS (Daniel[2], Patrick[1]) was said by Frederick Humphreys to have been born in Massachusetts, 7 July 1780, but Gilbert gave his age as 63 on the 1850 census (N.A.M. 432-579:92). He died at Decatur, Otsego County, New York, 11 July 1854. He married about 1802-3 ELIZABETH "BETSEY" HUMPHREY, born 12 November 1789, daughter of Russell and Mary (Hodge) Humphrey. She died 24 September 1872 at her son Russell's home in Richmondville, New York. In the 1870 census, Elizabeth's age was given as 83 years (N.A.M. 593-1091:274).

Because Betsey was very young when they married, they were said to have lived for a time at first with his father at Bridgewater [Oneida County?], New York, and then with her parents (Frederick Humphreys, *The Humphreys Family in America* [N.Y., 1883], 368).

On 17 May 1806, Captain Daniel Shays sold a strip of land along the west side of the Half Acre Road near Cayuga Village and town of Aurelius, Cayuga County, New York, to son Gilbert (Cayuga County Deeds, County Clerk's Office, R.M.A., p. 427).

By 1830 Gilbert resided at Decatur, Otsego County, where he farmed. In the 1850 census, Gilbert's real estate was valued at $2100.

Gilbert made his will on 6 February 1854, as follows:

"The last Will and Testament of Gilbert Shays of the town of Decatur, in the County of Otsego and State of New York. I Gilbert Shays considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and being of sound mind and memory, blessed be Almighty for the same, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following to wit, To a mercifully just Creator through the Saviour I commend all my concerns of future state. I resign my body to be committed to the Earth by my Executors hereinafter named my relations or such other friends as shall happen to be near me at the time of my decease, there in hope to remain till the nominating Voice from Heaven shall summon it to a glorious and interminable association with its immortal companion in the Skies. Subject to the payment of all just debts that may have been contracted by me in life that remain unpaid funeral charges. Item 1st I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Elizabeth Shays the use of all my personal property untill such time as hereafter mentioned Item 2nd I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Elizabeth Shays all the rents and profits also all the rights and privileges that I have reserved in a certain lease of Indenture made and executed by myself and John Picher(*sic*) witnessed by Abner Cook and Gilbert Shays Junr bearing date the fourteenth day of December One thousand Eight hundred and fifty two. Item 3d I will order and direct that after the expiration or surrendering up of said lease of Indenture that my Executrix and Executor hereafter named sell all my real and personal Estate that I may at that time be possessed of and the monies arising and to arise from the sale of said property I will order and direct to be divided and disposed of between my children hereafter named in manner following Item 4th I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary the wife of Samuel Givins One hundred dollars out of the money to arise from the sale of the property afore mentioned Item 5th I give and bequeath unto my daughter Nancy the wife of Simon Earle One hundred dollars to be paid out of said money to arise from the sale of the property before mentioned Item 6th The remainder of said monies I will order and bequeath unto my sons hereafter named to be divided equally between them that is to say Elisha H. Shays Daniel Shays Russell Shays Hiram Shays Gilbert R. Shays and William H. Shays to share and share alike And I do hereby constitute and appoint my said wife Elizabeth Shays Executrix and my worthy friend Nathan Owen Park of the town of Decatur County of Otsego and State of New York Executor of this my last Will and Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 6th day of February in the year of our Lord 1854.

Gilbert Shays"

Signing as witnesses were: Abraham Cuck(*sic*), John Pitcher, Peter Pitcher; all of Decatur. This will was proved 16 November 1855 (Otsego County, N.Y., Will Book, 10:185-186).

Children:

25. i. NANCY[5], b. ca. 1803. Humphreys gives 8 Oct. 1809 (*Humphreys*, 368).
26. ii. MARY "POLLY", b. 1806.
iii. DANIEL, born at Rensselaerville, N.Y.; d. young.

iv. ELISHA H., b. 6 Dec. 1814; m. CLARISSA ALEXANDER; two children, who died without issue (ibid., 368).
27. v. DANIEL, b. at Decatur, N.Y., 1818.
28. vi. RUSSELL, b. at Decatur, N.Y., 4 Mar. 1821.
vii. Daughter, died in infancy.
29. viii. HIRAM, b. 23 Feb. 1824.
ix. GILBERT R., b. 27 Sept. 1827; d. 1870; unmarried.
30. x. WILLIAM HENRY, b. 4 Apr. 1830.

13. POLLY[3] SHAYS (Daniel[2], Patrick[1]) was born in Massachusetts, in 1783, and died in Yates County, New York, in 1852. Her first husband was WILLIAM C. TRACY, born in Connecticut. After the death of Tracy, Polly married, as his second wife, CARLTON LEGG, born in Massachusetts, in 1783, son of Joshua Legg, and died at Milo, New York, 14 March 1854.

In 1800 William Tracy was living in Schoharie County, New York, and by 1820 William C. Tracy was at Aurelius, Cayuga County. At this time his household had: one male ten to sixteen years, one male sixteen to eighteen years, one male sixteen to twenty-six years, and one male twenty-six to forty-five years, two females ten to sixteen years, one female sixteen to twenty-six years, and one female twenty-six to forty-five years of age. Three of the household were engaged in agriculture (N.A.M. 33-68:46).

By his first wife, Rachel Plimpton, Carlton Legg had Moses A., Aaron E., and Caleb J. Caleb was born in 1806; married in 1828 Elizabeth Henderson, and was the inventor of Legg's corn husker and sheller (Lewis Cass Aldrich, ed., *History of Yates County, New York* [Syracuse, 1892], 625).

Carlton was listed as a produce merchant with real estate valued at $15,000 in the census of 30 July 1850. His unmarried step-daughter, Abigail Tracy, was living in his household. She had been born in New York state, and had real estate valued at $1300. Carlton and Polly were living near their married daughter, Roxanna Suydam, in the town of Milo, Yates County, New York (N.A.M. 432-618:190, 191).

Carlton Legg made his will on 20 June 1853. Polly was deceased by this date. Sworn depositions with the will indicate that he mentioned to Seymour Tracy the legacy of a piece of land worth about three or four hundred dollars he was giving Abigail Tracy. Tracy, Nicholas Suydam and Moses A. Legg were present when he was dictating his will to others, apparently from his sickbed. His son Caleb, who owed him large sums, but was not present, later contested the will without success. The will provided Abigail Tracy with fifty dollars a year for five years if she remained unmarried. The executors were to rent or sell various properties. He left bequests to his two living sons, Moses and Caleb, and to their daughters. Daughter Roxanna received an annuity and Penn Yan properties, including Legg's interest in a warehouse owned jointly with Nicholas Suydam, for her lifetime. Granddaughter Mary Suydam was to receive one thousand dollars when she reached the age of eighteen. Moses A. Legg and Nicholas D. Suydam were appointed executors. This will was

proved 17 March 1854, in the Surrogate Court of Yates County, New York (Minute Book 3:253; 4:257; Letters Testamentary, Bk. 4:61).

Children by first marriage, surname *Tracy*:

31. i. SEYMOUR[4], b. Schoharie Co., N.Y., 1804.
32. ii. BETSY M., b. 1806.
iii. MORGAN DOLPHUS, b. Cayuga Co., N.Y., ca. 1808-10; d. Yates Co., N.Y., after 1880; farmer; m. by June 1860 widow DEBRA _____, b. ca. 1812; residing on Head St., Penn Yan, N.Y., in 1880, with Charles M. and Susan A. Curtis listed as "daughter-in-law assisting with housekeeping" (N.A.M. 432-618:190; T9-949:451).
iv. ABIGAIL, b. Cayuga Co., N.Y., ca. 1811; d. after 1880, unmarried.

Child by second marriage, surname *Legg*:

33. v. ROXANNA, b. Yates Co., N.Y., 1825.

## Fourth Generation

14. RUTH[4] SHAYS (Daniel[3-2], Patrick[1]) was born in New York state in 1796, and died in 1881. She married ELISHA LYON SMITH, who was born in 1800, and died in 1847.

They resided at Rensselaerville, Albany County, New York.

The Elisha L. Smith household, at the time of the 1840 census, consisted of one male aged five to ten years, one male ten to fifteen years, one male fifteen to twenty years, one male forty to fifty years of age. There was a female aged twenty to thirty, one female aged forty to fifty, and one female seventy to eighty years of age (N.A.M. 704-263:147).

On 10 February 1849, Ruth signed with her brother and sister-in-law when the family homestead was sold by their widowed mother. Only two children are known from this marriage.

In the census of 10 October 1850, Ruth Smith, aged 54, was living with Emily and Barnabus H. McKean on their farm at Watervliet, Albany County, New York. On 2 August 1860, she was still living with the McKeans (ibid., 653-722:288). In the 1870 census, Ruth Smith, aged 74, was listed without occupation in the household of Emily McKean, aged 51, who was listed as the head of household (N.A.M. 593-903:71; Lewis D. Cook, "Jeurian Teunissen Tapper of Albany and of Kingston, New York, and His Descendants," *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record,* 97 [1966]: 212).

Ruth Smith's date of death, as given in the D.A.R. application of descendants, Emily Smith Plumer and Irma Sue Horne, was 1881 (D.A.R. #58181,#134075).

Children, surname *Smith*:

34. i. EMILY[5], b. ca. 1818.
35. ii. SAMUEL LYON, b. ca. 1825.

15. HIRAM[4] SHAYS (Daniel[3-2], Patrick[1]) was born in Albany County, New York, 6 January 1799, and died there in 1855. He grew up at Preston Hollow, and married at New Hartford, Oneida County, New York, 28 December 1824 PERSIS E. LYON, born about 1808, daughter of Samuel and Eunice (Haynes) Lyon (Sidney Elizabeth Lyon, ed., *Lyon Memorial* (Connecticut and New Jersey) [Detroit, Mich., 1907], 240).

Hiram acted as his father's administrator in land transactions prior to his father's death in 1823, and cleared title to the Preston Hollow homestead in 1849 before its sale.

Hiram moved to New Hartford, New York, after the death of his father. He was a Democrat in Whig territory and was elected to the State Assembly by a majority of a thousand votes in 1833. In 1843 he was appointed postmaster of New Hartford until the election of President Zachary Taylor in 1849. In 1853 he was the first Democrat elected town supervisor (*History of Oneida County, New York*, published by Everts and Fariss [Phila., Pa., 1878], 189, 490).

Hiram Shays served as an executor for Jacob Sterling whose will was probated in 1840; for Oliver Larkin and Samuel Dakin in 1845, and Deborah Thornton in December 1846. These were all citizens of New Hartford (Abstracts of Wills of Oneida County, New York, compiled by Gertrude A. Barbour [typescript, 1945], 4:9; 5:23, 27, 48).

At the time of the census on 24 August 1850, Hiram was a merchant with real estate valued at $15,000. His mother, Ruth Shays, aged 75 years, born in Vermont, was living with him, as was his daughter Emily. Enumerated next to Hiram's household was Samuel Lyon, aged 70, farmer, with two teen-age Russell children in his household (N.A.M. 432-562:258).

Hiram died at New Hartford, Oneida County, in 1855, after "long years of suffering" from an unrecorded ailment. Persis survived him and resided with Emily (N.A.M. 1860, 653-826:144/336).

Children, living in 1869:

i. EDWARD L.[5], b. 1826; living and working in New Hartford, as a book-keeper in 1850 (N.A.M.432-562:242); of New York County in 1869.

36. ii. EMILY P., b. ca. 1830.

16. DANIEL WHITNEY[4] (Lucy[3], Daniel[2], Patrick[1]) was born in New York state, about 1796-98, and died in Michigan, after 1850. He married HANNAH HILTON, born in New York state, daughter of David and Mary (Hammond) Hilton (Old Oakland County, Michigan, Families, compiled for General Richardson Chapter D.A.R., [Pontiac, Mich., 1945], 2:141-154). No record of Hannah's marriage or death has been found. Hannah's father died in Monroe County, New York, so the marriage may have taken place there.

In 1830 Daniel Whitney, living in Ogden Township, Monroe County, New York, had in his household: one male under five years, one male thirty to forty and one female thirty to forty years of age. He was a farmer, but owned no real estate. He was enumerated next to his widowed mother (N.A.M. 19-94:289).

On 16 June 1831, Daniel Whitney of Monroe County, New York, acquired forty-eight acres in Section 7-79 of Avon Township, Oakland County, Michigan. His mother also acquired land on the same date in the same county (*First Land Owners of Oakland County, Michigan,* published by the Oakland County Genealogical Society [Birmingham, Mich., 1981], 124).

In the 1845 Michigan state census of Oakland County, Daniel Whitney was listed as living in the household of John Hodge of Commerce Township (*Michigan State Census*, published by Oakland County Historical Society [Lansing, Mich., 1983], 46).

At the time of the census taken 10 September 1850, Daniel Whitney, aged 57, farmer, born in New York, with property valued at $200, was listed in the household of Mattison Bennett of LeRoy Township, Ingham County, Michigan (N.A.M. 432-351:187). No record of death or interment has been found.

In the census of 3 August 1850 in Pontiac Township, Oakland County, Michigan, Hanna[h] Whitney, aged 58, born in New York state, was living with her sons: Charles, aged 20, Roswell, aged 18, and David, aged 15 (N.A.M. 432-359:112).

On 21 April 1853, Daniel Whiting(*sic*) of Commerce, Oakland County, Michigan, transferred land in Leroy Township, Section 27, to Roswell B.Whitney of Waterford, Oakland County, Michigan (Ingham County, Mich., Land Transfers Liber 12:530). On 4 July 1843, Hannah Whitney of Avon, Oakland County, received land in Leroy Township, Section 27, from Sylvenus Taft and wife, Nancy A. of Avon (ibid., Liber 20:28). On 5 March 1857, Daniel Whitney and wife, Hannah of Leroy, Ingham County, gave a quit claim deed to Perry Henderson of Mason, Ingham County, Michigan, for land in Leroy Township, Section 27 (ibid., Liber 20:29).

Children, surname *Whitney*:

i. CHARLES B.[5], b. Monroe Co., N.Y., 1829; died 13 July 1904; enlisted in Mexican War in Oakland County, Michigan, 1 Dec. 1847; discharged 24 July 1848; applied for pension 1887; resided at Soldiers' Home in Grand Rapids, Michigan; unmarried.

37. ii. ROSWELL BERNARD, b. 22 Aug. 1831.

iii. DAVID, b. Oakland Co., Michigan, ca. 1835; died young.

17. LUCY WHITNEY[4] (Lucy[3], Daniel[2], Patrick[1]) was born in New York state, about 1799, and died in Michigan, 15 September 1870 (Vital Records of Oakland County, Michigan, (Bigler Cemetery), typescript presented by Ezra Parker Chapter D.A.R., [Royal Oak, Mich., 1933], 22). About 1820 she married JONATHAN JENKS, born in Rhode Island, in 1787, and died 27 July 1851, son of Reverend Amos and Amy (Savage) Jenks of Rhode Island and New York.

In 1820 Jonathan Jenks was farming in Ogden Township, Genesee [now Monroe] County, New York, and his household had one male aged twenty-six to thirty-five years and one female aged sixteen to twenty-six years (N.A.M. 33-72:195).

They may have moved to Michigan with the Whitneys, Lanes and others in the early 1830s. They lived first at Saint Johns, Michigan, and in 1847, moved to Pontiac, Michigan (*History of Kent County, Michigan,* published by Charles C. Chapman Co. [Chicago, Ill., 1881], 575, 1396; William B. Browne, *Ancestry of Harlan Walker Jenks* [Concord, N.H., 1952], 105-106, 207). When the census was taken on 18 September 1850, they were farming at Oakland, Oakland County, Michigan (N.A.M. 432-359:142).

The experience of Norman and Grace Brainard, who brought their young family to Livingston County, Michigan, in May 1835 from Genesee County, New York, may have been typical of most of these early settlers. They found the route from Commerce marked by blazed trees. They erected a log house, and the wolves howled and prowled around it at night. Wheat had to be taken to Pontiac to a grist mill. When their meat supply was low, they could get fresh meat from the Indians by bartering (*History of Livingston County, Michigan*, published by Everts and Abbott [Phila.,

1880], 365). Eventually a Brainard son married a Jenks daughter who also had been born in Genesee County, New York.

Children, surname *Jenks*:

38. i. LUCY[5], b. Jan. 1821.
ii. ALVIN, b. 1823; said by Browne to have drowned in Lake Michigan (Browne, *Ancestry of Jenks*, 207).
39. iii. CHARLES WESLEY, b. 18 Aug. 1825.
iv. CORNELIA MIRANDA, b. 1827; d. 12 Aug. 1849; m. 1 Jan. 1848 NORMAN PORTER BRAINARD; farmer of Hartland Twp., Livingston Co., Mich.; died 23 Jan. 1850. Both died of consumption and were buried in Hartland Village Cemetery; no issue (Cemeteries of Livingston County, Michigan, 3:52; 1850, U.S. Mortality, p. 874).

18. SUSAN WHITNEY[4] (Lucy[3], Daniel[2], Patrick[1]) was born in New York state, 15 June 1802, and died in Michigan, 9 June 1852, of measles in her fiftieth year (Vital Records of Oakland County, Michigan, (Bigler Cemetery), typescript presented by Ezra Parker Chapter D.A.R. [Royal Oak, Mich., 1933], 22). She married first, AMOS J. FINCHER, son of Jesse and Abigail (Jenks) Fincher, of Ogden, New York. Susan married second, in New York state, 22 May 1825 JOSEPH WASHINGTON LANE, son of Gorham and Rebecca (Jones) Lane. He was born in New Hampshire, in 1795, and died in Michigan, 29 March 1854.

In 1820 Amos was farming near Jonathan Jenks and Bezaleel Whitney in Ogden Township, Genesee [now Monroe] County. His household had one male under ten years, one male sixteen to twenty-six, and one female sixteen to twenty-six years of age (N.A.M. 33-72:195). The date of Fincher's death is unknown.

Joseph and Susan Lane lived first in Ogden Township, Monroe County, New York, and moved, between 1831 and 1834, to Michigan, possibly with her relatives.

The census of 15 September 1850 for Orion Township, Oakland County, Michigan, shows Joseph Lane, aged 55, a farmer with real estate valued at $2,500. He was born in New York, as was Susan, aged 48, and their children (N.A.M. 432-359:140/279, family #1880). Joseph W. Lane died testate, and his will dated at Orion, 18 March 1854, was filed 4 April 1854. He named his five living children as heirs (Oakland County, Michigan, Probate Record Files, 2:13 #1125).

Child by first marriage, surname *Fincher*:

i. Child[5], died in infancy.

Children by second marriage, surname *Lane*:

40. ii. JOSEPH WASHINGTON, b. in N.Y., 2 May 1826.
iii. CLARINDA, b. 2 Oct. 1829; d. in N.Y., 3 Jan. 1830.
41. iv. LUCINDA AUGUSTA, b. in N.Y., 30 Jan. 1831.
42. v. MYRON LUCIEN, b. in Mich., 26 June 1834.

vi. LUCY SHAYS "NELLIE", b. 30 Aug. 1836; d. 31 Jan. 1904; m. 1 July 1859 CHARLES E. PIERCE (Genesee Co., Mich., Marriage Records (Flint), B2:165); no issue.
vii. REBECCA JONES "JOSEPHINE", b. in Mich., 23 Oct. 1838; d. 16 June 1885; unmarried.

19. CLARISSA FOSTER[4] (Hannah[3], Daniel[2], Patrick[1]) was born about 1793, and married LEVI SPRINGSTEAD, born in 1790.

In the census of 1840 of Mentz, Cayuga County, New York, the Springstead household had one male aged ten to fifteen, one male fifteen to twenty, one male aged twenty to thirty, and one male aged forty to fifty years of age. There were two females aged five to ten years, one female aged ten to fifteen years, and one female aged forty to fifty years (N.A.M. 707-270:217). In the census of Mentz, Cayuga County, New York, taken 15 September 1850, he gave his occupation as "soaper" (N.A.M. 432-481:128).

Children, born in New York state, surname *Springstead*:

i. CALLY[5], (Pierce, *Foster Genealogy*, Pt. 2:584); not at parents' address in 1850 census.
ii. HARRY, (ibid., 584); not at parents' address in 1850 census.
iii. NORMAN, b. 1825; farmer.
iv. SARAH, b. 1830.
v. MARY, b. 1834.

20. SETH FOSTER[4] (Hannah[3], Daniel[2], Patrick[1]) was born near Utica, New York, 31 March 1799, and died at Dansville, Livingston County, New York, 6 February 1847. He married first, at Oriskany, New York, in 1820 FANNIE ALVERSON, born 30 August 1799, and died 6 March 1838, probably daughter of W. Alverson. His second wife was NANCY GAMBLE of Lycoming County, Pennsylvania, daughter of Andrew and Elizabeth Gamble. She was born 29 March 1813, and died 8 February 1864. No marriage record has been found.

Seth was apprenticed as a weaver in Oriskany at the age of seventeen.

After marriage he moved to the vicinity of Tiffin, Ohio, where he "located a claim on government land and began clearing a farm, when he cut his foot, through the instep, so severely as to cripple him for life" (Pierce, *Foster Genealogy*, Pt. 2:629). Seth F. Foster paid taxes and held public office in Seneca County, Ohio, in 1824 (Consul W. Butterfield, *History of Seneca County, Ohio* [Sandusky, Ohio, 1848], 127).

"At the end of five years he returned to New York state, locating at Sonyea, Livingston County, renting a farm of Doctor Fitzhugh, where he remained about five years. In 1830 he removed to Sonyea, and engaged in keeping hotel and a general merchantile store. He failed in the latter enterprise by reason of too liberal credits, and in 1835, removed to Mount Morris, Livingston County, New York. He contracted for and built a bridge across the Genesee River" (Pierce, *Foster Genealogy*, Pt. 2:629). He then kept a hotel at Kysorville until 1840, when he moved to Dansville

where he worked as a contractor and mail carrier (N.A.M. 704-294:310). He was an elder in the Methodist church.

After Seth Foster's death, widow Nancy took her four children and moved to Lycoming County, Pennsylvania, where she was living 1 November 1850. The census shows Gambles living on either side of her (N.A.M. 432-795:212). After her eldest son's death in the Civil War, the post office of Lorenton, Tioga County, Pennsylvania, was named for him (Pierce, *Foster Genealogy*, Pt. 2:630).

Children by first marriage, surname *Foster*:

43. i. HANNAH E.[5], b. in Ohio, 23 Feb. 1821.
44. ii. EMILY, b. in Ohio, 1823.
45. iii. NORMAN, b. 1 Dec. 1825.
46. iv. JOHN, b. in Ohio, 6 Sept. 1827.
v. MARY, b. 2 Dec. 1829; d. 10 May 1832.
vi. ANN, b. 10 Feb. 1832; d. 10 May 1835.
vii. JANE, b. 14 Aug. 1834; m. 7 June 1854 WILLIAM BROWN; d. 22 Apr. 1861; resided in Wilkesbarre, Pa.
viii. GEORGE W., b. 1 June 1837; m. 1867 MARY C. HAVENS, b. Mar. 1843; North Dansville, N.Y.; blacksmith in 1900 (N.A.M. T623-1071:69B).

Children by second marriage:

ix. LOREN, b. 8 Apr. 1839; d. 13 Dec. 1862, at battle of Fredericksburg, Va.; unmarried.
47. x. FRANCES "FANNY", b. 19 May 1841.
48. xi. DANIEL SHAYS, b. at Dansville, N.Y., 17 Dec. 1842.
49. xii. ELIZABETH, b. 1 Dec. 1844.

21. POLLY FOSTER[4] (Hannah[3], Daniel[2], Patrick[1]) was born in 1800, and died after 1860. She married JEREMIAH HATCH of Solon, Cortland County, New York, who had died by 1850.

In the census of 18 August 1850, the household included a girl named Alsina Owens, aged 4 years; relationship not stated. Polly Hatch was the head of the household with real estate valued at $800 (N.A.M. 432-493:176). In the census taken 31 July 1860 at Solon, Cortland County, New York, Polly Hatch was listed as a domestic in the household of her only son, John Hatch. Her age was given as 59 (N.A.M. 653-739:454).

Pierce stated that she married second, Aaron Service (Pierce, *Foster Genealogy*, Pt. 2:584). No record of this marriage has been found, but she was not listed in her son's household in 1870 (N.A.M. 593-922:860).

Children, born in New York state, surname *Hatch*:

50. i. JOHN[5], b. 1827.
ii. JERUSHA, b. 1828.
iii. LUCINDA, b. 1833.
iv. EMAGE(*sic*), b. 1836.
v. MINERVA, b. 1836.
vi. MARY, b. 1838.

22. CYNTHIA FOSTER[4] (Hannah[3], Daniel[2], Patrick[1]) was born in 1802, and died in 1846. She married at Antwerp, Jefferson County, New York, in 1818 JEREMY STIMSON/STIMPSON, born in Massachusetts, about 1794, and died after 1850.

He was a sergeant in the War of 1812 (Pierce, *Foster Genealogy*, Pt. 2:584). He was listed as a farmer at Antwerp, Jefferson County, New York, in the 24 September 1850 census, with real estate valued at $2000. Still living at home were: Jeremy, Harlan, Fanny, Nancy and Cordelia (N.A.M. 432-515:206).

Children, born in New York state, surname *Stimson*:

51. i. SARAH C.[5], b. 1821.
ii. MARY, b. 30 Dec. 1822; m. 23 Aug. 1847 JAMES R. SWEENEY, born 10 Apr. 1814; d. 17 May 1898; resided at Watertown, N.Y.; manufacturer of farm implements.
52. iii. HENRIETTA, b. ca. 1825.
iv. FANNY, b. 1828; d. 5 Feb. 1881; unmarried; living in Barnes household in 1880.
v. NANCY JANE, b. 13 Feb. 1831 (Oct. 1830 in 1900 census); m. 18 Feb. 1852 JOHN S. BENTLEY, (married 41 yrs. in 1900 census), b. Jan. 1825; two children born and living in 1900. He was a hotel proprietor at St. Augustine, Florida, in 1900 (N.A.M. T623-176:68A).
vi. JEREMY, b. 1833; m.(1) ALMIRA MORLEY; m.(2) SUSAN GRAVES; farmer. In 1860 census he was unmarried and sisters, Fanny and Cordelia, and brother Harlan, lived with him at Antwerp, N.Y. (N.A.M. 653-762:352). By 1899 he was said to be living at Glen, Nebraska (Pierce, *Foster Genealogy*, Pt. 2:584).
vii. GEORGE, b. 1835; died young.
viii. CORDELIA, b. 1837; died young.
53. ix. CORDELIA, b. Dec. 1839.
54. x. HARLAN PAGE, b. July 1841.
xi. SAMUEL, b. 1843; d. 1843.

23. NORMAN CHASE FOSTER[4] (Hannah[3], Daniel[2], Patrick[1]) was born in Cayuga County, 26 January 1808. He died of apoplexy in Ontario County, New York, 10 September 1883, and was buried in Pioneer Cemetery on West Avenue, Canandaigua, New York (Death Certificate #149 on file, Canandaigua City Hall; *The Ontario Messenger*, Thursday, September 13, 1883). He married first, 3 July 1833 MARY ANN HUBBELL of Geneva, daughter of Eleazer and Nancy (Gillette) Hubbell (*Ontario Repository*, 3 July 1833; Ontario County Historical Society record). She died 2 December 1833, aged twenty years and five months. No record has been found for the date and place of his second marriage to EMELINE CLEVELAND, born March 1813; died 14 February 1902, daughter of Moses and Mary E. (Beach) Cleveland (Edmund Janes Cleveland and Horace Gillette Cleveland, *The Cleveland Genealogy* [Hartford, Conn., 1899], 1:532; 2:1139-1140; N.A.M. 1850, 432-571:165; 1860, 653-832:153/1023; 1870, 593-1065:88; 1880, T9-908:37).

Norman was a stone and brick mason at Canandaigua, Ontario County, New York.

In the 1840 census, the Norman C. Foster household had two females under five years of age (N.A.M. 704-319:012). In the 1900 census, Emeline was said to have had eight children of whom four were living (N.A.M. T623-1281:267B).

Although *The Cleveland Genealogy* attributed Mary Lawrence and Ida to this couple, the federal census records of 1850 and 1860 do not confirm this (N.A.M. 1850-432-571:165; 1860, 653-832:153/1023). No Mary Lawrence is found in this household, nor is an Ida, although an Eliza, aged 11, appears there in the 1850 census. Mary Lawrence Foster might have gone out to work in another household by this time, which was a common custom. She may have been named for Emeline's sister, Mary Lawrence Cleveland, who married, but was childless (*Cleveland Genealogy*, 1:532). James S. Sibley, in his recent editions of *The Sibley Family in America,* lists no parents for Mary Lawrence Foster and Ida Foster ([Honolulu, 1972], 149; second edition [Midlothian, Texas, 1982], 1:189). *The Cleveland Genealogy* also gave George Foster the name of Richard, and James B. a birthdate of 1834 (2:1139-40].

Widow Emeline Foster moved to Cincinnati, Ohio, where her children had settled. She was living with daughter Julia in 1900, and died there of "senility" 14 February 1902; buried in Spring Grove Cemetery (Spring Grove Cemetery Records, Cincinnati, Ohio, #67238).

Children, born in New York state, surname *Foster*:

55. i. MARY LAWRENCE[5], b. 11 June 1835.
56. ii. IDA, b. 5 Aug. 1839 [possibly ELIZA, aged 11, in 1850 census].
iii. NORMAN, b. 20 Nov. 1841; m. 24 Nov. 1877 MARY ELLEN COOPER, b. Middlesex, N.Y., 15 Sept. 1855; served as lieutenant in heavy artillery for four years of Civil War; mason contractor; living at Canandaigua in 1909, but refused to handle settling brother James' estate; no issue; reputed to have adopted Bertha Cooper, b. Oct. 1886 (N.A.M. T623-1138:58).
iv. GEORGE, b. 10 Jan. 1844; d. 17 Oct. 1872; unmarried.
57. v. JAMES BYRON, b. 13 Mar. 1847.
vi. JENNIE, b. 9 June 1851; d. 16 Oct. 1862.
vii. EMMA, b. 7 Sept. 1853; d. 3 Sept. 1854.
58. viii. JULIA P., b. 28 June 1855.

24. JONATHAN WESTON[4] (Susan[3], Daniel[2], Patrick[1]) was born about 1812, and married MARY _____, born about 1808-1810.

On 16 September 1850, he was farming at Middlefield, Otsego County, New York (N.A.M. 432-579:103). In 1860 the four children were living at home on the farm, but Emily was the name given for the ten year old daughter, called Ann, in 1850. Jonathan's real estate was valued at $2000 and his personal estate at $1500. His wife Mary's age was given as 52 years and his own as 47 (N.A.M. 653-841:8).

Children, surname *Weston*:

i. LESTER[5], b. 1840.

ii HANNAH ELIZA, b. 1842.
iii. ASAHEL/ASAHEM, b. 1843.
iv. ANN H. or EMILY, b. 1850.

25. NANCY[4] SHAYS (Gilbert[3], Daniel[2], Patrick[1]) was given a birthdate of 8 October 1809 by Humphreys (*Humphreys Family* , 368), but in the 12 August 1850 census of Decatur, Otsego County, New York, she gave her age as 40, and in 1860 it appears as 50 years (N.A.M. 432-579:84). She was born in New York state, and died in September 1868 (Humphreys, 368). She married by 1837 SIMON C. EARL/EARLE, born in Pennsylvania, in 1812; said to have been of Westford, Otsego County, New York, at the time of their marriage.

Simon was a blacksmith. Humphreys said he later went to Virginia.

The name is found spelled with and without the final e. It was spelled *Earle* in Gilbert Shays' will (Otsego County Will Book, 10:185-186).

In the census of 1850, Nancy's brother, Gilbert Shays, Jr., was living with the Earle family. He was 22 years of age and a farmer, born in New York. The Earles' real estate was valued at $1350. By 1860 Nancy Earle was living with her son, Josiah Gilbert Earle, and his wife. Also living with them was Judson, aged 10 (N.A.M. 653-841:519).

Children, born in New York state, surname *Earle*:

59. i. JOSIAH GILBERT[5], b. 15 Mar. 1837.
ii. WILLIAM H. H., b. 23 Aug. 1841; d. 10 May 1850.
60. iii. OWEN BRIGGS, b. 16 Jan. 1846.
iv. JACOB JUDSON, b. 8 July 1850; lived with Josiah in 1860; said by Humphreys to have gone to California by 1884.

26. MARY "POLLY"[4] SHAYS (Gilbert[3], Daniel[2], Patrick[1]) was born at Bridgewater [probably Oneida County], New York, about 1806, and died before 1883. She married about 1830 SAMUEL GIVINS of Decatur, Otsego, New York. He was born in 1804, and was a farmer.

When the census was taken on 24 September 1850, they were living in Lapeer Township, Cortland County, New York. Her age at that time was 44 years. His real estate was valued at $2,500 (N.A.M. 432-493:416). By 1883 the family was said to be residing at Etna, Tompkins County, New York (Humphreys, *Humphreys Family*, 368).

Children, born in New York state, surname *Givins*:

i. LESTER[5], b. 1831; farmer.
ii. GILBERT, b. 1832; living at Etna, N.Y., in 1883.
iii. ELIZABETH, b. 1834.
iv. HELLENA, b. 1837.
v. LORINDA, b. 1839.
vi. EMELINE, b. 1841.
vii. LAURETTE, b. 1846.
viii. JOSEPH H., b. 1847.
ix. CHARLES, b. 1849; 10 months old at time of 1850 census.

27. DANIEL[4] SHAYS (Gilbert[3], Daniel[2], Patrick[1]) was born at Decatur, Otsego County, New York, in 1818, and died by 1870. He married by November 1837 REBECCA COLESTON, born in 1815, probably daughter of J. Colson(*sic*) of Coxsackie, Greene County, New York.

In 1850 his parents, Gilbert and Elizabeth Shays, were farming next to him. Daniel was a farm laborer as was son Caltern. His real estate was valued at $350 and personal estate at $200 (N.A.M. 432-579:92; 1860, 653-841:523).

Daniel was deceased by the time of the 11 June 1870 census of Decatur (N.A.M. 593-1075:85). His widow, aged 51, was living on the farm with William Henry, Daniel K., Caltern B., and there was a Johanna, aged 23, keeping house. Her relationship was not stated, but she was possibly a daughter-in-law who died soon after. Daughter Rosetta Wilsey and family also lived at Decatur, Otsego County, New York (N.A.M. 593-1075:87).

Children, born in New York state:

i. CALTERN B.[5], b. Nov. 1837; enlisted in 76th Regt. in 1861 (Duane Hamilton Hurd, *History of Otsego Co., N.Y.* [N.Y., 1878], 143); insurance agent in 1880 in Troy; unmarried (N.A.M. T9-920:149B); in 1900 resided at N.Y. State Soldiers and Sailors Home, Bath, Steuben Co., N.Y., as a Civil War veteran.

ii. WILLIAM HENRY, b. Nov. 1843; m. 1875 MIRIAM _____, b. June 1855; dry goods dealer; resided at Athens, N.Y., 1900; no issue (N.A.M. T623-1038:17A).

61. iii. ANN ELIZABETH, b. Jan. 1847.

iv. MARY, b. 1849; d. by 1860.

62. v. ROSETTA, b. 1851.

vi. Child, died young.

63. vii. DANIEL K., b. Jan. 1856.

28. RUSSELL[4] SHAYS (Gilbert[3], Daniel[2], Patrick[1]) was born at Decatur, Otsego County, New York, 4 March 1821. He married at Maryland, Otsego County, 6 March 1845 LUCRETIA UTTER. She was born 4 March 1827, daughter of Isaac and Abigail (Johnson) Utter (*History of Otsego County, New York,* 2:39; Humphreys, *Humphreys Family*, 369).

In the 1860 census of Decatur, Otsego County, Warren, a mason, was living with his parents, Russell and Lucretia (N.A.M. 653-841:518). Living with them in 1870, was Russell's mother, Elizabeth Shays, aged 83, retired. Russell's real estate was valued at $2000 and his personal estate at $400 (N.A.M. 593-1091:274).

Humphreys said Russell adopted in 1870 Myra Dibble, born 21 December 1864. The June 1880 census shows that Russell Shays, aged 58, a stone mason of Richmondville, Schoharie County, New York, and wife Lucretia, aged 53 years, had a servant, Myra Dibble, aged 15, in their household at that time (N.A.M. T9-931:241). Myra Dibble married 24 October 1882 John Wesley Couchman (Humphreys, *Humphreys Family*, 369).

Children, born in New York state:

i. JAMES GILBERT[5], b. 18 May 1847; drowned 14 June 1849.
ii. WARREN BLAKELY, b. 25 Apr. 1849; a mason; m. 30 Dec. 1868 HATTIE DIBBLE of Kortright, Delaware County, N.Y.; d.s.p.; *The Humphreys Family* (p. 369) said they resided at Toledo, Ohio, in 1884, but no record has been found of them there.

29. HIRAM[4] SHAYS (Gilbert[3], Daniel[2], Patrick[1]) was born in New York state, 24 February 1824, and died there on 18 June 1886. He married 26 July 1848 LUCINDA STANTON, born in 1826, daughter of Daniel and Almira (Johnson) Stanton.

At the age of twenty, he entered the wagon manufacturing business at Weltonville with Mr. Chittenden, and then settled at Sulphur Springs where he was the proprietor of the Springs House for about five years (LeRoy Wilson Kingman, *Our County and its People; A Memorial History of Tioga County* [Elmira, N.Y., 1897], 550-551).

Hiram gave his occupation as grocer in 1850 (N.A.M. 432-604:212). A year later he went to Canawanna where he kept a store.

About 1866 he turned to farming (N.A.M. 653-867:333/72).

In late 1870 he started a meat business on North Avenue, Owego, Tioga County, New York (N.A.M. 593-1103:307). In 1875 Hiram built a large store on that street and was active in business until his death. Three years after building the store, he was a trustee for the village of Owego (H. B. Pierce and D. Hamilton Hurd, *History of Tioga, Chemung, Tompkins, and Schuyler Counties, New York* [Philadelphia, 1879], 174). He was an Alderman there and a member of the Odd Fellows and Knights of Honor in 1880 (Humphreys, *Humphreys Family*, 369).

In the census of 11 June 1880, Hiram gave his occupation as butcher and his sons, George and Albert, were also butchers (N.A.M. T9-937:269A).

His son, George, became his partner on 1 September 1880 and continued the business for several years after Hiram's death in 1886. George sold the business in July 1891 and opened a broker's office at Owego. In 1890 he and two other men established the Owego ice cream company and George was soon its sole owner. He was one of the organizers and the president of the Owego foundry and malleable iron works in 1892 (Kingman, *Tioga County* [1897], 551).

Children, born in New York state:

64. i. MARIETTA[5], b. 16 Jan. 1850.
ii. GEORGE, b. 26 Aug. 1852; said by Humphreys to have m. 1871 ELIZA HUNSTRAUGHT of Campville, and had one daughter by 1883 (Humphreys, *Humphreys Family* , 369); however, 1880 census shows him unmarried and living at home; a butcher (N.A.M. T9-937:269A). In 1900 census, wife of six months was SARAH _____, b. 1861. No children listed.
65. iii. JONAS, b. at Owego, 26 Apr. 1855.
iv. JAMES LYMAN, b. 12 June 1858; d. 14 Aug. 1878.
v. ADELAIDE, b. 30 July 1860; d. 22 May 1872.

vi. ALBERT/ALVORD, b. 7 May 1862; d. 2 July 1883; butcher; living at home in 1880.

66. vii. ANNERILLA, b. Apr. 1865; called Marilla in 1870 census.

30. WILLIAM HENRY[4] SHAYS (Gilbert[3], Daniel[2], Patrick[1]) was born at Decatur, New York, 4 April 1830, and died between 1880 and 1900. He was said to have traveled extensively before marriage (Humphreys, *Humphreys Family*, 369). He married 20 October 1859 MARY LOUISA WESSELS, born about 1837, and died after 1910, youngest daughter of C. S. and Sallie Wessels of Canajoharie, New York. Her age was given as 23 years in 1860.

William farmed near his father-in-law for awhile in Montgomery County, New York. Later, he joined his eldest son in the grocery business at Vernon Center, Oneida County, New York. At the time of the 7 June 1880 census, he, his wife and two sons were living at Vernon Village, Oneida County (N.A.M. T9-903:248B).

In 1900 and 1910, widow Mary Louisa Shays was living with her son Fred, at Elba, Genesee County, New York (N.A.M. T623-1038:218B; T624-0951:70).

Children, born in New York state:

i. WILLIAM R.[5], b. 19 Jan. 1866; unmarried, resided at Elmira, N.Y., 1900.

67. ii. FRED WESSELS, b. 29 Apr. 1871.

31. SEYMOUR TRACY[4] (Polly[3], Daniel[2], Patrick[1]) was born in Schoharie County, New York, about 1804, and died in 1886. In 1838 he married ELLEN KNEELAND, born 2 April 1809, and died 3 December 1888. She was the daughter of Amasa and Charlotte (Kidder) Kneeland of Onondaga County (Stillman Foster Kneeland, *Seven Centuries in the Kneeland Family* [N.Y., 1897], 285).

Seymour Tracy "settled near the Hopeton Mills and was engaged in the milling business as agent first, and subsequently, on his own account" (Stafford C. Cleveland, *History and Directory of Yates County, New York* [Penn Yan, N.Y., 1873], 1:239). About 1849 he moved to Penn Yan, where he and his son, William, were engaged in the purchase and shipment of grain and wool. Seymour also served as president of the village.

In the census of 30 July 1850, his real estate was valued at $11,500 and he was listed as a a grain dealer and miller in the Milo District of Yates County called Penn Yan. There were two domestic servants in the household (N.A.M. 432-618:190). In 1860 he was 53 and Ellen was 52 years of age. He was called a produce dealer and his son, William, was a grocer. Morgan was a clerk and Seymour S. was a machinist's apprentice (N.A.M. 653-885:617/91).

In the census of 15 June 1870, Charlotte Kneeland, aged 83, was living with the family, as was a domestic servant (N.A.M. 593-1120:552).

Children, born in New York state, surname *Tracy*:

68. i. WILLIAM CHARLES[5], b. 21 May 1839.
69. ii. MORGAN DOLPHUS, b. 19 Sept. 1840.
iii. ESTELLA "STELLA" KNEELAND, b. 27 June 1842; unmarried; music teacher in 1870.
70. iv. SEYMOUR SPENCER, b. 25 July 1844.
v. JOHN R., b. 6 June 1848; d. unmarried; store clerk in 1870.

32. BETSY M. TRACY[4] (Polly[3], Daniel[2], Patrick[1]) was born in 1806, and married CHARLES ROY, a farmer of Benton, Yates County, New York. He was born in New York state, in 1804, and died by 1880.

Deborah Roy, born in New Jersey, aged 67, lived with their household at the time of the census on 17 October 1850. Jane Bohall, aged 31, was also listed in the household. Charles' real estate was valued at $10,880. Both sons lived at home, and William was a farmer (N.A.M. 432-618:119).

Living on Canal Street in the village of Penn Yan in 1880, were Betsy Roy, aged 74, and sister Abigail Tracy, aged 69. Betsy gave her mother's birthplace as Massachusetts (N.A.M. T9-949:446B).

In 1850 Abigail Tracy had been listed as living with her mother and step-father, in 1860 with her half-sister, Roxanna Suydam and family, and in 1870 with her brother, Morgan.

Children, born in New York state, surname *Roy*:

71. i. WILLIAM[5], b. 1828.
ii. CHESTER, b. 1837.

33. ROXANNA LEGG[4] (Polly[3], Daniel[2], Patrick[1]) was born in Yates County, New York, 19 August 1825, and died 23 October 1895. She was named for her paternal aunt. She married NICOLAS D. SUYDAM, born in New York, in 1818, who was a clerk.

Nicholas Suydam and Carlton Legg were joint owners of a Penn Yan warehouse, and he served as one of Legg's executors in 1854.

In the census of 1850, Roxanna and Nicholas lived near her parents in the town of Milo, Yates County, New York (N.A.M. 432-618:191). For a few years after the death of her parents, half-sister Abigail Tracy lived with Roxanna.

Child, surname *Suydam*:

i. MARY D.[5], b. at Milo, N.Y., 1845; m. WILLIAM GODFREY of Brooklyn, Kings County, N.Y.

## Fifth Generation

34. EMILY SMITH[5] (Ruth[4], Daniel[3-2], Patrick[1]) was born about 1818, and died 24 March 1899. She married BARNABUS HENRY McKEAN, born 1 December 1812, and died testate on 21 April 1868. He was buried in Albany Rural Cemetery. He was a supposed son of Susan (Townsend) and Bernard H. "Harry" McKean (*N. Y. G. B. R.*, 97 [1966] 212).

Barnabus was a farmer, residing at Watervliet, New York. The farm was valued at $2000, and there were two farm laborers, an Irish maid, and mother-in-law, Ruth Smith, living in the household in 1850 (N.A.M. 432-474:240; 1860, 653-722:288).

Emily was listed as head of household in 1870 (N.A.M. 593-903:71).

Children, born in New York state, surname *McKean*:

i. PERSIS[6] (son), b. 1847; d.y.
ii. JULIA, b. 1849.
iii. DOUW LANSING, b. 1851.
iv. CHARLES R., b. 1853; d. 1904.

35. SAMUEL LYON SMITH[5] (Ruth[4], Daniel[3-2], Patrick[1]) was born in New York state, about 1828, and died there in 1905. He married ANN McINTYRE, born in Lincolnshire, England, in 1831, and died in New York state, in 1900.

In the census of 27 July 1850, he was a carman living in Ward 7, Albany, Albany County, New York (N.A.M. 432-472:280). In the census of 1900, he was retired and living at 107 Quary Street, Ithaca, Tompkins County, New York, and his birthdate was given as September 1831. His wife was Ann S., born September 1836, in New York(*sic*). She had had five children, all living (N.A.M. T623-1169:3B).

Children, surname *Smith*:

72. i. EMILY[6], b. at Albany, N.Y., May 1853.
73. ii. CLARA IRENE, b. 17 Sept. 1860.
iii. _____.
iv. _____.
v. _____.

36. EMILY[5] SHAYS (Hiram[4], Daniel[3-2], Patrick[1]) was born about 1830, and married in New Hartford, New York, 29 February 1858 CHARLES FREDERICK HURLBUT/HURLBURT, born in Paris, New York, in 1832, son of Frederick M. and Sophia D. (Dakin) Hurlbut (Henry Higgins Hurlbut, *The Hurlbut Genealogy* [Albany, N.Y., 1888], 305, 382). The children used the *Hurlburt* spelling.

In the census of New Hartford of 31 July 1860, Emily Hurlburt, aged 30, and daughter Clarance(*sic*), aged 1 year, were living with her mother, Persus(*sic*) Shays, aged 53 (N.A.M. 653-826:144/336).

In the census of 26 August 1870, Emily and Charles Hurlburt were living in Ward 1, Washington, D.C., and Charles was a clerk in the Treasury Department. His personal estate was valued at $400 and his mother-in-law, Persis Shays, aged 62, had real estate valued at $1,500 and personal estate valued at $3,500. She lived with the Hurlburts (N.A.M. 593-123:399). *The Hurlbut Genealogy* stated that the family lived in Brooklyn in 1882 (p.382).

Children, surname *Hurlburt*:

i. CLARANCE S.[6], b. in N.Y., 1859.
ii. PERCY D., b. N.Y., Aug. 1861. In 1900 census, residing at 1114 Gates Ave., Ward 7, Brooklyn, N.Y., Percy D. Hurlburt was listed as the head of household; a clerk. Living with him were his unmarried sisters, Bertha L. and Mabel G.; no occupations listed (N.A.M. T623-1067:80A). In 1906 Percy D. Hurlburt requested a copy of Daniel Shays' pension record from the National Archives to learn the names of Daniel Shays' children [they are not given].
iii. BERTHA L., b. N.Y., Oct. 1865.
iv. MABEL G., b. at Washington, D.C., Mar. 1869.

37. ROSWELL BERNARD WHITNEY[5] (Daniel Whitney[4], Lucy[3], Daniel[2], Patrick[1]) was born in Oakland County, Michigan, 22 August 1831, and died in Michigan, 20 April 1915. On 22 November 1855, he married BETHANY S. CASE, born 16 April 1833, and died 7 January 1905, daughter of Ephraim B. and Rachel (Pittinger) Case of Holly, Michigan (Records from *The Detroit Free Press*, v. 5, 1855-1856, Michigan W.P.A. Vital Records Project, Michigan State Library and Louisa St. Clair Chapter D.A.R. sponsors, [1939], p. 10; Michigan Genealogy Council Surname File at Library of Michigan, File Code W7MM). He died of vascular heart disease, and was buried in Linden Cemetery, Fenton Township, Genesee County, Michigan (Deaths of Genesee County, Michigan, Genesee County Court House [Flint, Mich.], 4:315 #10; *The Wolverine Citizen* City of Flint, Saturday, January 14, 1905, p. 1, col. 1; *Flint Daily Journal* [Flint, Mich.], Friday, April 23, 1915, p.19, col. 5).

Roswell was a farmer in Gaines Township, Genesee County, Michigan, and a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

At the time of the census on 2 June 1880, the children living with Roswell and Bethany were: Charles, aged 21, laborer, Ada, aged 18, Delia(*sic*), aged 16, Edwin, aged 13, Malissa, aged 7, Sarah, aged 3 (N.A.M.T9-579:269C). By the time of the census on 13 June 1900 of Gaines Township, only daughter Sarah, born March 1877, was living with the parents (ibid., T623-711:168A). After the death of his wife, Roswell lived with his son, Edwin B., in Gaines Township, and was there on 27 April 1910 (ibid., T624-643, sheet 7B).

Children, born in Michigan, surname *Whitney*:

74. i. JOSEPHINE[6], b. 30 Sept. 1856.
75. ii. FRANCES, b. 10 Jan. 1858.
iii. CHARLES WILLARD, b. 14 Dec. 1859; d. 18 Feb. 1893.

iv. NORMAN BERNARD, d. stillborn.
v. WILLIAM SILAS, b. 28 Sept. 1861; d. Jan. 1880 of consumption (N.A.P. M536-1880 Mortality Schedules, Gaines Twp., Genesee Co., Mich.).
76. vi. ADA MAY, b. 14 Oct. 1862.
77. vii. JULIA V., b. 14 May 1864.
viii. HATTIE BETHANY, b. 15 Dec. 1865; d. in infancy.
78. ix. EDWIN B., b. 26 Aug. 1867.
79. x. MALISSA EDNA, b. 10 Feb. 1875.
80. xi. SARAH WINIFRED, b. 4 Mar. 1877.

38. LUCY ANN JENKS[5] (Lucy Whitney[4], Lucy[3], Daniel[2], Patrick[1]) was born in New York state, January 1821, and died of "old age" on 31 August 1902, in Pontiac, Oakland County, Michigan (Oakland County, Mich., Deaths, Book 2:330 #2547). She married, as his second wife, EDWARD JOHNSON, born in New York state, about November 1811, son of Platt Johnson.

Edward Johnson and Platt Johnson, both of Monroe County, New York, each patented eighty acres in Section 11 of Pontiac Township, Oakland County, Michigan, on 29 September 1830 (*First Land Owners of Oakland County, Michigan*, [Birmingham, Mich.,1981], 96).

Edward had a daughter, Eliza M., by his first wife, Angeline Gates. Eliza married William M. Voorhies, a farmer of Oakland County, Michigan.

Edward was said to have been a cooper and farmer, Republican and abolitionist, member of the choir of Oakland Baptist Church (*Biographical Record of Oakland County, Michigan*, Biographical Publishing Company [Chicago, 1903], 258-260).

In 1850 Edward's age was 39 years; his wife was Mary(*sic*), born in New York, aged 29, and his real estate was valued at $2000 (N.A.M. 432-359:212/107). In the census of July 1860, Edward's age was 49 years and Lucy Ann's was 39 (N.A.M. 653-556:91/693, family 646). Nearby lived Platt Johnson, born in New York, aged 75, and his wife Ellen/Eleanor, born in New York, aged 72. Edward died 30 September 1864, aged 53 years 10 months.

Children, born in Michigan, surname *Johnson*:

81. i. PLATT W.[6], b. 10 Aug. 1841.
82. ii. CORNELIA A., b. 1843.

39. CHARLES WESLEY JENKS[5] (Lucy Whitney[4], Lucy[3], Daniel[2], Patrick[1]) was born at Seneca, New York, 18 August 1825 (or Ogden, 1827), and died in Ovid, Michigan, 27 March 1901 (Browne, *Ancestry of Jenks*, 339). His parents moved to Oakland County, Michigan, by 1837. He married first, in 1849 OLIVE HILTON, born at Seneca, 10 June 1826, and died January 1861, daughter of David and Hannah (Black) Hilton (N.A.M. 653-550:199). On 14 June 1863, Charles W. Jenks of Alpine Township, Kent County, married second, at Grand Rapids, his wife's sister, AURILLA/ORILLA HILTON, aged 41 (Kent County, Michigan,

Marriage Records, 1845-1879, 4:96). "Orilla's" age was given as 53 years and Charles' as 44 (N.A.M. 593-681:68). She died 16 December 1872, and was buried in Brooklawn Cemetery (Kent County, Michigan, Cemeteries, G52). In 1874 Charles married his third wife, JULIA A. HOUGHTALING, born in Michigan, in 1846, and died in 1914. She was the daughter of William O. and Phidelia (Stausell) Houghtaling of Livingston County, Michigan (N.A.M. 432-356:810).

Charles was called one of the pioneer settlers of Grand Rapids, Michigan, in 1847 (Browne, *Ancestry of Jenks*, 340). In 1850 he was a farmer in Alpine Township (Post Office: Grand Rapids). He owned real estate valued at $800 (N.A.M. 432-353:223/445).

At the time of the 1870 census, David Hilton, aged 87, born in Vermont, and a farmer, was living in Charles Jenks' household in Alpine Township. Hilton's wife had died in 1846, and in 1848 he had come to Michigan from New York with his five sons and three daughters (*History of Kent County, Michigan*, [Charles C. Chapman Co., Chicago, Ill., 1881], 1396). In 1850 David Hilton was farming in Walker Township, Kent County, Michigan, and living with him were: Mary, aged 35, Orrilla(*sic*), aged 33, D.W.[son], aged 22, John, aged 26, Leonard, aged 18, Kendrick, aged 13 (N.A.M. 432-353:208).

The Jenks were members of the Baptist Church. Charles owned a farm of one hundred and forty acres in Section 35 of Alpine Township, and in the 1880 census, Julia's sister, Ida M., aged 21, born in Michigan, was living with them (N.A.M. T9-587:597A).

Charles Wesley Jenks died testate; will proved 6 May 1901, Corunna, Shiawasse County, Michigan (Liber 108:317, 320). In his will made 19 July 1900, Charles W. Jenks said, "having heretofore given my sons, Leonard W. Jenks and Kendrick H. Jenks, what I believe to be their full share of my estate, I leave them nothing." His wife, Julia A. Jenks, was executrix, and had full use of the farm of one hundred and thirty-five acres in Middlebury Township, Shiawassee County, Michigan, and everything else during her lifetime. After her death, his son, Avery I. Jenks, was sole legatee. The will was proved 6 May 1901 (Shiawassee County Courthouse, Corunna, Mich., Wills: Liber 108:317, 320). On 8 January 1915, there was a decree of assignment to son Avery (Shiawassee County Courthouse, Land Records: Liber J:134).

Charles' widow, Julia A. Jenks, lived at Ovid Village, Clinton County, Michigan, at the time of the 13 May 1910 census (N.A.M. T624-643:194A). According to the 1914 city directory of Grand Rapids, she was living with her two unmarried sisters, Ida and Chloe. She died of "cerebral softening" on 19 August 1914 (Kent County Death Records, B8:345). Avery I., Clara B., Charles W., and Julia Jenks were buried in Middlebury Township Cemetery, Shiawassee County, Michigan, Section B, Row 16, Lot 202.

Children by first marriage, born in Michigan, surname *Jenks*:

83. i. LEONARD WESLEY[6], b. 1852.
ii. EDSON, d. infant.

iii. KENDRICK HILTON, b. 1861; d. 22 June 1928, of chronic nephrytis; unmarried; resided at Grand Rapids, Mich.; was in real estate business in 1914 (Kent Co., Mich., Death Records, B13:148; *Grand Rapids City Directory*, 1914; Browne, *Ancestry of Jenks*, 339).

Child by third marriage:

84. iv. AVERY ITHAMAR, b. in Michigan, 28 Sept. 1876.

40. JOSEPH WASHINGTON LANE[5] (Susan Whitney[4], Lucy[3], Daniel[2], Patrick[1]) was born 2 May 1826, and died 23 July 1895, of consumption (Genesee Co., Mich., Death Records, 2:154). It is not known when he married MARTHA A. WRIGHT, born in New York state, September 1826, daughter of Reuben and Emeline (Payne) Wright. She died 3 December 1908, of senile pneumonia. Both died at Flint, Michigan (Genesee Co., Mich., Death Records, B3:173 #252).

In the 1850 census of Commerce Township, Oakland County, Michigan, Joseph W. Lane, aged 24, carpenter, born in New York, and owning no real estate, was recorded with female Almeda Lane, born in New York, aged 23 (N.A.M. 432-360:522 #1305). In the same census of Orion Township, Oakland County, Almeda, aged 24, born in New York state, and called a male, was listed with Joseph and Susan Lane's household (ibid., 432-359:279). On 13 August 1848, the Oakland Baptist Church had voted "Sister Almeda Lane a letter of dismission and recommendation" (Oakland Baptist Church 1831-1941 Minutes, copied for Gen. Richardson Chapter D.A.R., [Pontiac, Mich., 1941], 3). Almeda was probably Joseph's sister.

In the census of 29 July 1870, Joseph was called a carpenter. The family lived on Lyon Street in the Third Ward of Flint, Michigan (N.A.M. 593-671:183B). By 1895 they lived in the Second Ward of the city. He was called a manufacturer of blinds (*General Directory, City of Flint*, 1872-73, p. 52). Widow Martha lived with her unmarried daughter, Isabelle, in 1900 at 1300 Elizabeth Street, Flint, Michigan. Only two of her four children were then living (N.A.M. T623-710:317A).

Children, born in Michigan, surname *Lane*:

i. MARION JOSEPHINE[6], b. 1853; d. 2 Sept. 1889; unmarried; was a seamstress; living with her parents (Genesee County, Michigan, Deaths, vol. 12:151).

ii. HELEN ALMEDA, b. 1856; dressmaker; m.(1) as second wife, 28 Sept. 1887 GIDEON H. THOMAS; liquor dealer of Flint, Mich.; son of Wm. Thomas and Sabra (Ellsworth); m.(2) 1915 EDWIN R. PIERCE (Genesee Co., Mich., Marriages, vol. 6:1).

iii. ISABELLE CELIA, b. Sept. 1867; unmarried; school teacher in 1900.

iv. _____.

41. LUCINDA AUGUSTA LANE[5] (Susan Whitney[4], Lucy[3], Daniel[2], Patrick[1]) was born 30 January 1831, and died at Chicago, Illinois, 11 February 1891. She married at Chicago, 10 June 1864, HENRY WALDO

STILES, born at Westford, Vermont, in January 1845, and died in 1919, a hotel clerk and bartender. He was the son of Nathaniel Townsend and Sarah (Wright) Stiles (Mary Stiles (Paul) Guild, *Genealogies of the Descendants of Robert Stiles of Rowley, Massachusetts* [Albany, 1892], 147; N.A.M. 432-923:176).

Lucinda was usually called by her middle name and he went by the name of "Harry" as in the 28 July 1870 census and Chicago city directories, which show them living at 358 Ohio Street, Ward 20 (N.A.M. 593-211:476).

The great Chicago fire of 1871 burned out the family and the children were sent East during the reconstruction, returning later. In 1880 their address was 75 Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois. In 1885-87 they lived at 847 Madison Street; in 1888 at 75 Monroe Street [Hotel Newport was at 73 Monroe Street]; in 1891 at 335 South Wood Street where widow Lillie Weidner also lived (*Chicago City Directories*).

In 1892 Harry W. Stiles, a clerk, was working at 75 Monroe Street, and living at 299 Indiana Street. A renter, his home address changed every year. In 1900 he was a bartender, and living at 15 North Paulina Street, Ward 13, in the same building in which his widowed daughter, Kate Johnson, and her son Elmer were living. With Harry were his wife Harriet, to whom he had been married five years, and [step]son Charles E. Weidner, born January 1879, a clergyman (N.A.M. T623-261:254B; *Chicago City Directory*, 1901, pp. 1825, 1887).

Children, surname *Stiles*:

85. i. KATE AUGUSTA[6], b. Illinois, 30 July 1866.
86. ii. LILLIAN LOVILLA, b. Illinois, 14 Aug. 1868.

42. MYRON LUCIEN LANE[5] (Susan Whitney[4], Lucy[3], Daniel[2], Patrick[1]) was born 26 June 1834, and died of paralysis of the heart at Flint, Michigan, 27 April 1899 (Genesee Co., Mich., Death Records, B2:157 #153L). In the 1850 census and other records, his name appears as Lucien M. He married at Flint, in 1859 SUSAN A. THORPE, born in 1839, and died in 1897. She may have been the daughter of Elizabeth Thorp of Pontiac, Oakland County, Michigan (N.A.M. 432-359:181/91).

According to Smail, Myron was outspoken in his opposition to Northern opinion and to Lincoln to the point where he made himself so unpopular that he had to change his address frequently. On 9 June 1880, the family lived at 90 Henry Street, Grand Rapids, and he was a foreman in a furniture factory. The only children listed in the household were Stephen and Morris C.(*sic*) (N.A.M. T9-588:328A).

In the Grand Rapids city directories of 1883-1885, he was listed as a furniture finisher, and his residence then was 90 Henry Street. At one time his occupation was given as painter.

While living on a farm near Detroit, Myron and Susan felt that Detroit had seen its best days and encouraged their sons to seek their fortunes in New York and Chicago. Eventually their grandson, Ralph Savoy Lane[7], was to work for the General Motors Corporation in Detroit, which was

thriving with the growth of the auto industry. Ralph was surprised to learn that the country place he bought was once part of his grandfather's farm (Lane family papers in the possession of Elmer Smail in 1934).

Children, surname *Lane*:

87. i. STEPHEN A. DOUGLAS[6], b. 19 Dec. 1861.
ii. RALPH SAVOY, b. at Chicago, Ill., 1867; died young.
iii. HAZEL, b. at Chicago, Ill., 1869; died young.
88. iv. MAURICE CARY, b. at Grand Rapids, Mich., 8 July 1877.

43. HANNAH E. FOSTER[5] (Seth Foster[4], Hannah[3], Daniel[2], Patrick[1]) was born in Ohio, 23 February 1820 or 1821, and died 3 December 1893. She married 27 January 1841 JOHN CAMP/KEMP, born in New York state in 1810, a farmer of West Sparta, Livingston County, New York.

In 1870 John's real estate was valued at $600 and his personal estate at $400 (N.A.M. 593-966:464). In 1880 John, Jr., a widower, and grandson Ernest, aged 9, lived in the household with John and Hannah. Son Dallas and his family and two other Kemp families were enumerated nearby (N.A.M. T9-859:417D).

Children, born in New York state, surname *Camp/Kemp*:

89. i. JOHN, JR.[6], b. ca. 1843.
90. ii. DALLAS, b. Apr. 1845.
iii. CHARLES, b. 1848; d.y.
iv. CLARISA/CLARA, b. ca. 1852.
v. NORMAN, b. ca. 1854.
vi. SARAH, b. 1861.
vii. PHEBE, b. 1869 (N.A.M.432-525:388; 653-779:622).

44. EMILY FOSTER[5] (Seth Foster[4], Hannah[3], Daniel[2], Patrick[1]) was born in Ohio, in 1823, and died in New York state, in 1898. She married in 1855 JOHN SANGER, born in 1806, and died before the census of 1870.

John was a farmer of Livonia, Livingston County, New York, in 1860 (N.A.M.653-779:711). He was not listed as head of household when the census was taken in July 1870. Emily Sanger, aged 46 years, was head of household, with real estate valued at $800 and personal estate at $225 that year (N.A.M. 593-965:203; 1880, T9-859:293B).

Children, born in New York state, surname *Sanger*:

i. LAURA I.[6], b. 1857; working in factory in 1880.
ii. EMMA, b. 1858; dressmaker in 1880.
iii. MARY, b. 1861.
iv. IDA, b. 1863.

45. NORMAN FOSTER[5] (Seth Foster[4], Hannah[3], Daniel[2], Patrick[1]) was born in New York state, in 1825, and married in 1849 LUCINDA

REECE/REESE, born in 1830, probably daughter of John and Catherine Reese.

At the time of the census on 3 September 1850, he lived at North Dansville, Livingston County, New York, and worked as a shoe manufacturer. He owned real estate valued at $500. Lucinda's age was given as 26 years, and his siblings, John, George and Emily, were in his household. The younger men were boatmen (N.A.M. 432-525:365, 367).

In the census of 1860, Norman was called a shoemaker, and had daughters: Fanny, aged 11, Clara, aged 9, and Emma, aged 4 years (N.A.M. 653-779:855). In the census of 16 June 1870, Norman Foster was called a speculator, and living in the household were William Welch, aged 24, livery man, and Fanny Welch, aged 20 years, keeping house (N.A.M. 593-966:300).

Lucinda was head of household, but not listed as a widow in 1880. Her three youngest daughters lived at home (N.A.M. T9-859-290D).

Children, born in New York state, surname *Foster*:

91. i. FANNY[6], b. Mar. 1850.
ii. CLARA, b. 1851; not listed in household in 1870.
iii. EMMA, b. 1856; at home in 1880.
iv. NELLIE, b. 1861; at home in 1880.
v. ROSA, b. 1863; at home in 1880.

46. JOHN FOSTER[5] (Seth Foster[4], Hannah[3], Daniel[2], Patrick[1]) was born in Ohio, 6 September 1827, and married 28 January 1867 ELLEN REYNOLDS, born in New York state, February 1847.

John was a boatman in 1850, and a day laborer in 1880. Their residence was Hinsdale, Cattaraugus County, New York, in 1880 and 1900. They had five children of whom four were living in 1900 (N.A.M. T9-812:244B; 1900, T623-1010:223A).

Children among others, born in New York state, surname *Foster*:

i. JOHN[6], b. ca. 1870.
ii. MARY J., b. ca. 1875.
iii. LAURA, b. ca. 1879.
iv. NORMAN G., b. Aug. 1882; laborer in plaster hair factory in 1900; living at home (N.A.M. T623-1010:223A).
v. _____.

47. FANNY FOSTER[5] (Seth Foster[4], Hannah[3], Daniel[2], Patrick[1]) was born in New York state, 19 May 1844, and died in Illinois, 6 May 1883. She married 28 August 1867 BENJAMIN WALLACE KEITH, born at Ossian, New York, on 24 August 1835, son of Levi and Mary Ann (Crawford) Keith of West Sparta, Livingston County (N.A.M. 432-525:379). He died 4 October 1916, and was buried in Greenmount Cemetery, Dansville, beside Fanny.

On 10 June 1870, they and their son were living with Benjamin's parents. Benjamin was a painter (N.A.M. 593-966:290). On 12 June

1880, Benjamin, a minister, was listed as head of household and his parents resided in same house on Quay Street, North Dansville (N.A.M. T9-859:268D). Diphtheria caused the deaths of their three younger sons. The Keiths moved to Harvey, Illinois, after leaving North Dansville, New York.

After the death of Fanny, Benjamin married second, on 25 December 1883 Katherine L. Sloan, born in Canada, 10 December 1848, and died 4 March 1921. In the 1900 census, they had been married seventeen years, had had three children with one surviving, and resided at 149 154th Street, Ward 2, Harvey, Cook County, Illinois. Benjamin's occupation was listed as a dealer in health foods and wallpaper (N.A.M. T623-295:153A).

The children by his second marriage were: Ross Sloan, born 1885; died 1886, Jay J., born March 1888, and Ora Jordan, born 1890; died the same year (Keith data).

Children, surname *Keith*:

92. i. FREDERICK FOSTER[6], b. in Livingston Co., N.Y., 21 Oct. 1868.
ii. DANIEL S., b. 1872; d. 1877; buried Greenmount Cemetery, Dansville.
iii. GEORGE, b. 1876; d. 1877; buried Greenmount Cemetery.
iv. BENNIE H., b. 1881; d. 1882; buried Greenmount Cemetery.

48. DANIEL SHAYS FOSTER[5] (Seth Foster[4], Hannah[3], Daniel[2], Patrick[1]) was born at Dansville, New York, 17 December 1842, and died of arteriosclerosis at Washington, D.C., on 27 May 1927. He married at Mansfield, Tioga County, Pennsylvania, 1 January 1866 DIANTHA LOUISE ASHLEY, born 28 September 1841, daughter of Forest Ashley, Jr., and wife Deborah.

Daniel farmed and did lumbering until the start of the Civil War when he enlisted. He took part in many hard-fought campaigns and suffered malaria and sunstroke which weakened his health. His brother was killed at the battle of Fredericksburg, Virginia, and in the same battle, 13 December 1862, a bullet went through Daniel's left side, injuring his hip, and lodging in his clothing. A corporal, he was discharged to return home to live with his ill mother, but poor health kept him from doing manual labor. He taught school during the winter of 1863-64. Subsequently, he was engaged as an agent for the Quartermaster's Department.

After the war, he was appointed a clerk in the Treasury Department in Washington, D.C. He also studied medicine at night at Georgetown Medical College and graduated in 1869. He only practiced medicine about three years because his health was impaired as a result of his war injury. He continued as a clerk until he retired from government service at his own request on 20 August 1920. He received an invalid pension, and later his widow also claimed a widow's pension (U.S. Pension Office, Pensions #23064, 145214).

Declarations and official forms filed with his pension papers indicate that he was five feet, nine inches tall when he enlisted at age eighteen, and had grey eyes and red hair.

Daniel S. Foster was a Baptist and Republican (Pierce, *Foster Genealogy*, Pt. 2:671).

Children, surname *Foster*:

i. ADA LOUISE[6], b. 9 Mar. 1869; d. 23 Apr. 1871.
ii. EDITH DIANTHA, b. 23 Feb. 1872; m. 18 June 1907 FRED D. RIGGLES.
iii. ETHEL ELIZABETH, b. 8 July 1873; living 1927; unmarried.

49. ELIZABETH FOSTER[5] (Seth Foster[4], Hannah[3], Daniel[2], Patrick[1]) was born 1 December 1844, and died 26 July 1873, at Lorenton, Pennsylvania, after the birth of her fourth child. She was of Hillboro, Pennsylvania, when she married 1 June 1864 LUZERNE LEROY/LOREN COMSTOCK, born 9 January 1840, and died 23 May 1913, son of Caleb Comstock. The census of 1880 lists his middle name as LOREN (N.A.M. T9-1152:74).

He married second, 17 May 1874 Estelle Vanilla Graham, born in Texas, Pennsylvania, 10 October 1858, and died 13 January 1910, daughter of Lorenzo and Adelaide Graham (John Adams Comstock, *A History and Genealogy of the Comstock Family in America* [Los Angeles, Calif., 1949], 344, 441). They had: Artemus/Arthur Lazelle, born 15 October 1875; and died 19 September 1905 without issue, and Millard Cecil, born 14 December 1888 and married 25 June 1915 Mabel Bohnert. Millard and Mabel had a daughter, Marjorie Lorette, born in 1915, who married Daniel Thomas.

The 22 June 1870 census shows the Comstocks living in Pine Township, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania, with their post office being Jersey Mills (N.A.M. 593-1371:316).

Luzerne Comstock was a lumberman, carpenter and farmer (N.A.M. T623-1438:159B).

Children, born in Pennsylvania, surname *Comstock*:

93. i. KATHERINE "KITTY" MAY[6], b. 24 Apr. 1865.
ii. MYRTLE E., b. 27 Apr. 1867; d. 24 Oct. 1869.
94. iii. MANTON LEROY, b. 11 Oct. 1869.
iv. ORR NORMAN, b. 10 July 1873; d. 18 Apr. 1878.

50. JOHN HATCH[5] (Polly Foster[4], Hannah[3], Daniel[2], Patrick[1]) was born about 1827, giving his age as 23 in the census of 1850; as 34 in 1860 and 43 years in 1870. He had died by June 1880. He married by 1855 JULIETTE _____, born about 1831.

In the census of 31 July 1860 of Solon, Cortland County, New York, he was a farmer and his real estate was valued at $1500. His wife, JULIETTE, was 29 years old. His mother, Polly, lived with him (N.A.M. 653-739:145/454).

In the census of Solon of 16 June 1870, his real estate was valued at $5000, and his wife gave her age as 38 years (N.A.M. 593-922:860). By 17-18 June 1880, Juliette was head of household and Charles, aged 19, farm laborer, and Flora, aged 13, were with her (N.A.M. T9-822:220).

Children, born in New York state, surname *Hatch*:

i. ELLEN[6], b. 1855.
ii. IDA MAY, b. 1859.
iii. OLIVE "JUNIE", b. 1860.
iv. CHARLES, b. 1861.
v. FLORA, b. 1867.

51. SARAH C. STIMSON[5] (Cynthia Foster[4], Hannah[3], Daniel[2], Patrick[1]) was born in Jefferson County, New York, in 1821, and married 1 March 1842 BENJAMIN G. FULLER, born in 1812. He was a farmer at Antwerp, Jefferson County, New York (N.A.M. 1850, 432-515:209; 1870, 593-944:91, 94A).

Children, born in New York state, surname *Fuller*:

i. GEORGE E.[6], b. 1843; hotel clerk.
ii. FRANK D., b. 1845.
iii. ELLA C., b. 1855.
iv. FANNY S., b. 1858.

52. HENRIETTA STIMSON[5] (Cynthia Foster[4], Hannah[3], Daniel[2], Patrick[1]) was born in New York state about 1825, and married 5 July 1849 WILLIAM DUFF.

They resided at Potsdam, St. Lawrence County, New York, where he was a tanner and partner in the Duff and E. W. Foster Company in 1860 (N.A.M. 653-855:756).

Children, born in New York state, surname *Duff*:

i. JULIA[6], b. 1850.
ii. MARY, b. 1852.

53. CORDELIA STIMSON[5] (Cynthia Foster[4], Hannah[3], Daniel[2], Patrick[1]) was born in New York state in December 1839, and married CHARLES P. BARNES, born in 1826, and died before 1900. Her birthdate was given as December 1842 in the 1900 census.

Charles was a dry goods merchant and they resided at Potsdam, St. Lawrence County, New York, on 18 June 1870. He was listed as a shoemaker on Garden Street, Potsdam, in 1880 (N.A.M.593-1099:81; 1880, T9-927:344B).

In 1900 widow Cordelia Barnes was living with the French household. Four of her six children were living at this time (N.A.M. T623-1158:198A).

Children, born in New York state, surname *Barnes*:

i. MINNIE H.[6], b. 1868.; d. by 1880.
ii. WILLIAM S., b. 1870.
iii. HENRY C., b. 1872.

iv. GRACE F., b. May 1874; m. 1899 CHARLES FRENCH, b. June 1873; grocer.
v. ROBERT W., b. 1877.
vi. _____, d. by 1900.

54. HARLAN PAGE STIMSON[5] (Cynthia Foster[4], Hannah[3], Daniel[2], Patrick[1]) was born in New York state, July 1841, and married 17 July 1867 CLARA SUTTER, born July 1846.

He served in a company of the New York Volunteers in the Civil War.

Harlan was a dealer in machinery in 1900, and president of Stimson Elevator Company. Son Fred was secretary of the company. The family resided at 183 Walnut Street, Ward 13, Chicago, Illinois (Pierce, *Foster Genealogy,* Pt. 2:584; N.A.M. T624-256: sheet 10A; *Chicago City Directory* 1900, p. 1817).

Child, surname *Stimson*:

i. FRED D.[6], b. 9 Jan. 1869; engineer; unmarried; living with parents in 1910.

55. MARY LAWRENCE FOSTER[5] (Norman C. Foster[4], Hannah[3], Daniel[2], Patrick[1]) was born 11 June 1835. She married at Geneseo, New York, 23 September 1852 RICHARD JAMES SIBLEY, born at Canandaigua, New York, 28 July 1829, and said to have died between 1887 and 1895. He was the eldest son of Oscar Easterly and Mary Augusta (Wells) Sibley (Cleveland, *Cleveland Genealogy*, 2:1139, 1835). Mary Lawrence is presumed a daughter of Norman and Emeline (Cleveland) Foster of Canandaigua, New York. She may have been named for her maternal aunt (ibid., 1:532).

R. J. Sibley, a watchmaker, was living at a Warsaw hotel in Wyoming County, New York, in August 1850 (N.A.M. 432-617:324). The Richard Sibleys were living at Buffalo, New York, where his father had a jewelry business, when their children were born.

They moved to New York City about 1887, according to Cleveland, and Mary Lawrence Sibley was living there in 1895 (Cleveland, *Cleveland Genealogy*, 2:1835). James Sibley said the family had moved to Saginaw, Michigan (Sibley, *Sibley Family* [1972], 189). Their names do not appear in the census Soundex of Michigan or New York for 1900, nor do they appear in the New York City directories from 1887 through 1900.

Children, surname *Sibley*:

i. EMILY MOTT[6], b. at Buffalo, N.Y., 4 Feb. 1857; m. at New York City, _____ LAWRENCE, died before 1895 (Cleveland, *Cleveland Genealogy*, 2:1835).
ii. CHARLES MALLABY, b. at Buffalo, 8 Mar. 1860; worked as clerk in Bank of Attica at Buffalo in 1882; removed to New York City about 1887; living there in 1895 (Cleveland, *Cleveland Genealogy*, 2:1835).

56. IDA FOSTER[5] (Norman C. Foster[4], Hannah[3], Daniel[2], Patrick[1]) was born at Canandaigua, New York, 4 August 1839, and died of cancer at Cincinnati, Ohio, on 25 May 1896. Ida was buried there in Spring Grove Cemetery (Burial #59324). She married on 17 September 1863 GEORGE HERBERT MacFARLAND, born at Batavia, Genesee County, New York, in 1838, son of Loomis and Julia MacFarland. He died of cancer at Cincinnati, 11 October 1896, and was buried in the same cemetery (Burial #59781; *Cincinnati Enquirer*, May 26, 1896, p. 5; Oct. 12, 1896, p. 5; N.A.M. 432-508:236; Cleveland, *Cleveland Genealogy*, 2:1139).

George was a railroad brakeman in 1860, and a conductor in 1870 (N.A.M. 593-1201:105). In the 1870 census, George and Ida lived at Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, and her brother, Norman Foster, brick mason, aged 28, was living with them. From 1873 to 1896, they were at Cincinnati, Ohio (N.A.M. T9-1025:474).

For the brief period of 1884-85, George's occupation was listed in the Cincinnati city directory as hydrant supervisor with the city water works. Thomas Jefferson Bell, who had married Ida's sister Julia, was also with the water works at that time.

Children, born in Ohio, surname *MacFarland*:

i. EDWIN[6], b. at Xenia, Ohio, 14 Feb. 1864; d. of apoplexy at Cincinnati, 10 Nov. 1926; intestate and without issue (Administration Docket #103403, 75:489, Hamilton Co., Ohio); buried there in Spring Grove Cemetery (Burial # 102594); m. MARY ESTELLA FISHER, b. 19 July 1866; d. testate, 25 Oct. 1929, of cancer (Hamilton Co. Wills #111876, v. 187:257); buried in Spring Grove Cemetery (Burial #107299; *Cincinnati Enquirer*, Oct. 27, 1929, p. 43); daughter of John W. and Mary E. (Wozencraft) Fisher. Edwin lived at Xenia, Columbus, and Cincinnati, Ohio. Worked as a clerk in 1870 in the Mathew Addy Company, wholesale iron merchants, and retired as president of that company in 1914. Member of several clubs and St. Luke's Episcopal Church (*The Enquirer*, Cincinnati, Thursday, November 11, 1926 obituary, p. 11, col. 5; *Commercial Times*, Nov. 11, 1926, p. 2, col. 7; *Times*, 10 Nov. 1926, p. 34, column 4).

95. ii. MAY, b. Jan. 1866.

iii. JULIA, b. in Ohio, May 1876; m. before 1914 C. VERNE SMITH, orthodontist; resided at Saginaw, Mich. in 1940. Julia worked as bookkeeper in 1900 and as a bank cashier in 1910. She was unmarried and living with her brother in 1910 (N.A.M. T623-1273:35A; T624-1188:272B). A stillborn infant, born to them on 16 March 1914, was buried in the MacFarland plot at Spring Grove Cemetery (Burial #84541).

57. JAMES BYRON FOSTER[5] (Norman C. Foster[4], Hannah[3], Daniel[2], Patrick[1]) was born at Canandaigua, New York, 13 March 1847. *The Cleveland Genealogy* (2:1139) gave 1834 as the year of his birth, but his age was given as 3 years in the census of 11 September 1850 (N.A.M.432-571:165). He died of dropsy at Longview Asylum, Cincinnati, Ohio, 6 December 1909, and was buried in Spring Grove Cemetery in Cincinnati,

Ohio (Burial #78755). He married first, at Dayton, on 3 March 1867 JOSEPHINE "PHRENIA" WILLIAMSON, born in 1845, daughter of John P. and Ellen H. Williamson of Miami County, Ohio (Montgomery Co., Ohio, Marriage Records v.1-3, Bk. 1:191). She died at Columbus, Ohio, in 1870. He married second, at Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1872 EMILY WRIGHT, according to *The Cleveland Genealogy* (2:1139), but no record of this marriage has been found there. At Cincinnati, he married again on 21 March 1892 ROSA RABEL, daughter of Matthew, and she survived him (Hamilton Co., Ohio, Marriage records, v. 118:261).

James Byron Foster moved about and lived at Dayton, Ohio, and in 1882 at Corning, New York, then Columbus, and by 1895 at Cincinnati, Ohio. He worked as a clerk, conductor and an engineer in his years with the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railroad, and the Columbus, Hocking Valley Railroad.

His brother, Norman Foster, declined to handle his estate at his death in 1909 (Deposition filed at Surrogate's office, Canandaigua, N.Y.).

Rosa was living in 1910 with son Norman.

Child, surname *Foster*:

i. NORMAN[6], b. 1893; lithographer; listed in Cincinnati city directories until 1923.

58. JULIA P. FOSTER[5] (Norman C. Foster[4], Hannah[3], Daniel[2], Patrick[1]) was born at Canandaigua, New York, 28 June 1855 [1856 in 1900 census], and died of chronic endocarditis at Covington, Kentucky, 13 September 1940. She was buried in Spring Grove Cemetery, Cincinnati, Ohio (Spring Grove, Burial #122656; *Kentucky Post*, September 13, 1940, p. 19). She married at Canandaigua, New York, 18 May 1881 THOMAS JEFFERSON BELL, a merchant. He was born 8 August 1852, son of Joseph and May (Foley) Bell, and died of diabetes on 13 March 1923 (*Kentucky Post*, March 13, 1923, p. 6; Cleveland, *Cleveland Genealogy*, 2:1140). He was buried in Spring Grove Cemetery, Cincinnati, Ohio (Spring Grove Cemetery, Burial #97307).

In 1900 her mother, Emeline Foster, lived with the family. After Emeline's death, the family moved to Covington, Kenton County, Kentucky, about 1904.

From about 1874 to 1884, Thomas was an assistant superintendent with the Cincinnati Water Works. He wrote a pamphlet published in 1881, *History of the Cincinnati Water Works,* and another published in 1882, *History of the Water Supply of the World.*

From about 1890 to 1904, he operated his own machinist and engineering tool business, Thomas J. Bell and Company, at Cincinnati, Ohio. On 22 April 1910, Thomas was recorded as an agent for a coal company at Covington, Kentucky (N.A.M. T624-0488:30B).

Children, surname *Bell*:

i. JAMES E.[6], b. at Cincinnati, Ohio, Oct. 1884.
96. ii. MARIE F., b. at Cincinnati, Ohio, Mar. 1893.

59. JOSIAH GILBERT EARLE[5] (Nancy[4], Gilbert[3], Daniel[2], Patrick[1]) was born in New York state, 15 March 1837, and died at Worcester, New York, 16 March 1871 (Humphreys, *Humphreys Family*, 368). The name is also spelled *EARL*.

On 20 July 1860, he was a hotel keeper at Decatur, Otsego County, New York, and his wife was EUNICE _____, aged 23 (N.A.M. 653-841:519). She was living at Worcester, Otsego County, in 1884.

Child, surname *Earle*:

i. JUNE BELL[6], b. 24 June 1866.

60. OWEN BRIGGS EARLE[5] (Nancy[4], Gilbert[3], Daniel[2], Patrick[1]) was born at Decatur, New York, 26 January 1846 [February 1842 in 1900 census], and died at Natick, Massachusetts, in 1903 (Massachusetts Vital Records, Deaths, 38:367). He married first, 12 January 1867 WEALTHY JANE (RUSSELL) THOMPSON, born in 1835, and died in 1884. He married second, about 1888 NELLIE RILEY, born in Ireland, January 1863, daughter of John and Kate (Moynahan) Riley. Nellie died of acute tuberculosis on 22 February 1901, and was buried in St. Patrick's Cemetery (Massachusetts Vital Records, Deaths, 517:677).

In 1864 Owen B. Earl(*sic*) enlisted in the cavalry in Otsego County, New York (Hurd, *History of Otsego County*, 143).

In the June 1870 census of Decatur, New York, Owen was 24 years old, and a farm laborer in the household of N. B. Thompson (N.A.M. 593-1075:89). By 2 June 1880, the Earle family was living at Natick, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, where Owen was a teamster. His age was given as 37 years and Jane's as 40 years. Howard was 12 years old (N.A.M. T9-541:237).

Owen B. Earl[e] was living at 49 North Avenue, Natick, as shown in the *Natick Directory* of 1900. In it he was called a baggage master for the Boston and Albany Railroad. On his children's birth records, he was called a flagman, and in 1895 a gateman.

In the 1900 census, Owen had been married twelve years, and was listed as a switchman with the Boston and Albany Railroad. He still resided on North Avenue, Natick (N.A.M. T623-663:71A).

Child by first marriage, surname *Earle*:

i. HOWARD J.[6], b. 25 Feb. 1868.

Children by second marriage:

ii. MARGARET ETTA, b. in Massachusetts, 18 Jan. 1891 (Massachusetts Vital Records, Births, v. 413:281).

iii. JOSIAH JUDSON, b. in Massachusetts, 3 Sept. 1895 (Mass. VRs, Births, v. 449:325).

iv. HAROLD DEWEY, b. in Massachusetts, 20 June 1898 (Mass. VRs, Births, v. 476:332).

61. ANN ELIZABETH[5] SHAYS (Daniel[4], Gilbert[3], Daniel[2], Patrick[1]) was born January 1847, and married 1867 BENJAMIN HOFF, born April 1852.

Benjamin was a boatman pilot. The Hoffs lived at Athens, Greene County, New York, in 1900 (N.A.M. 1880, T9-836:16D; 1900, T623-1038:25B).

Children, surname *Hoff*:

i. WILLIAM[6], b. 1869.
ii. BENJAMIN, JR., b. Apr. 1874; living at home 1900; a boatman pilot.

62. ROSETTA[5] SHAYS (Daniel[4], Gilbert[3], Daniel[2], Patrick[1]) was born in 1851, and died before June 1900. She married CHARLES WILSEY, born October 1844, of Worcester, New York.

In 1880 they lived at Troy, where Charles was a teamster.

In 1900 Charles was living alone on Chenango Street, Binghamton, Broome County, New York, and working as a coachman. His son, Clinton, was in the same enumeration district (N.A.M. T623-1009:134A, 135B).

Children, born in New York state, surname *Wilsey*:

97. i. CLINTON J.[6], b. Nov. 1870.
ii MARY, b. 1877.

63. DANIEL K.[5] SHAYS (Daniel[4], Gilbert[3], Daniel[2], Patrick[1]) was born in New York state, January 1856, and married THERESA F. _____, born August 1856.

They resided at Troy, New York, where Daniel was an insurance clerk in 1880. They were residing at 404 Gifford Street, Syracuse, New York, by 1900. He was then a dry goods salesman (N.A.M. T623-1137:252A).

Child:

i. ISABELLA[6], b. in N.Y., 1877.

64. MARIETTA[5] SHAYS (Hiram[4], Gilbert[3], Daniel[2], Patrick[1]) was born 16 January 1850, and died by June 1900. She married JEREMIAH M. TOWSAND, born October 1846, son of Michael and Eleanor "Nellie" Towsand.

Jeremiah worked for the railroad. They were living next to her brother, Jonas Shays, at Owego in 1880 (N.A.M. T9-937:269A, 272C). After Marietta's death, Etta Towsand Nye and her family lived with Jeremiah for several years.

By 1910 Jeremiah had married Anna _____, aged 43 years. He was still at the same address and working as a baggagemaster (N.A.M. T623-1168:192; T624-1084:231B).

Children, born in New York state, surname *Towsand*:

98. i. ETTA[6], b. 11 Nov. 1869.
ii. CARRIE, b. 27 Nov. 1871.
iii. GEORGE W., b. 2 Aug. 1876.

65. JONAS[5] SHAYS (Hiram[4], Gilbert[3], Daniel[2], Patrick[1]) was born at Owego, Tioga County, New York, 26 April 1855, and married 4 November 1885 RUTH H. BARNES, born in Pennsylvania, September 1862, daughter of Reed A. and Eliza (Champlin) Barnes.

Jonas was a bookkeeper and cashier in his father's store from 1872 to 1880 (N.A.M. T9-937:269A). He was elected town clerk for three successive terms, and then returned to the grocery business.

Jonas was appointed postmaster from 6 November 1893 to 1 December 1894. After his brother-in-law, William J. Atchison, was appointed postmaster, he served as assistant postmaster to William. Jonas was a supervisor for one year, and then on the board of trustees of the village of Owego for one year.

In 1910 Jonas was a fire and life insurance agent at Owego, with his father-in-law living in his household and working in his insurance office (N.A.M. T624-1084:ED. 160, sheet 8B).

Of the five children Jonas and Ruth had, only three survived (N.A.M. T623-1168:192; LeRoy Wilson Kingman, *Owego* [Owego, N.Y., 1907], 552, 586; Humphreys, *Humphreys Family*, 369).

Children, born in New York state:

i. LAURA W.[6], b. June 1888.
ii. WELLINGTON BARNES, b. July 1890.
iii. CLARENCE STANTON, b. Nov. 1894.
iv. _____, d.y.
v. _____, d.y.

66. ANNERILLA[5] SHAYS (Hiram[4], Gilbert[3], Daniel[2], Patrick[1]) was born at Owego, New York, April 1865, and married there about 1892 WILLIAM J. ATCHISON, born September 1860.

"Rilla" had been a bookkeeper in her father's business before his death. Her name was also given as Anna Marilla (Humphreys, *Humphreys Family*, 369).

William was her brother Jonas' assistant in the grocery business.

Grover Cleveland appointed Jonas Shays postmaster on 28 June 1893, but the nomination was not confirmed until 6 November 1893. He held that post until President Cleveland appointed William J. Atchison to the office of postmaster on 30 August 1894. William made Jonas his assistant postmaster. William held the position until after McKinley's election in 1897 (Pierce and Hurd, *History of Tioga County* [1879], 552; Kingman, *Owego* [1907], 552).

In the 9 June 1900 census of the village of Owego, Tioga County, New York, the family lived on Temple Street. William and Annerilla had been

married seven years, and he worked in a general store (N.A.M. 653-1168:199).

Children, born in New York state, surname *Atchison*:

i. EDNA S.[6], b. Sept. 1894.
ii. WILLIAM SHAYS, b. Aug. 1898; resided at Randolph, N.Y., in 1966, when he visited New Salem and the Athol, Massachusetts, historical society gathering data for a biography of his ancestor, Daniel Shays, he contemplated writing.

67. FRED WESSELS[5] SHAYS (William[4], Gilbert[3], Daniel[2], Patrick[1]) was born in New York state, on 29 April 1871, and married in 1893 ANNA L._____, born August 1870.

Fred was a railroad station agent at Elba, Genesee County, New York, in 1910. His mother lived with him (N.A.M. T624-0951:70).

Child:

i. FRED P.[6], b. Sept. 1894.

68. WILLIAM CHARLES TRACY[5] (Seymour Tracy[4], Polly[3], Daniel[2], Patrick[1]) was born in 1839, and died in 1918. He married in 1863 ADELLA E. GOULD, born in 1841, and died in 1927, daughter of _____ and Mary E. (Wright) Gould.

In 1850 Mary E. Gould, aged 32, was living in the household of Asenath Wright, aged 64, a farmer at Mount Morris, Livingston County, New York, with her daughters, Adella E., aged 8, and Mary E., aged 6 (N.A.M. 432-524:097). As a widow, Mary E. Gould was probably keeping house for her father.

Deacon George W. Shannon, a Baptist, bought a farm at Milo and married 12 February 1853 widow Mary E. Gould. They had a daughter. In 1860 Adellia(*sic*) E. Gould, aged 18, and her sister, Mary E., aged 16, were living in the household of George W. Shannon, aged 50, farmer of Milo, and Mary E., aged 42. Mary died in 1874, and George died in 1891 (Aldrich, *History of Yates Co.*, 553)

Tracy was a grain dealer at Penn Yan, Milo Township, Yates County, New York. In the census of 21 June 1870, his real estate was valued at $15,000 and personal estate at $4000. Morgan and Lucy Emma Tracy lived in the same house and had a personal estate of $4000 (N.A.M. 593-1120:565).

In 1880 William lived on Lake Street and was a commission merchant (N.A.M. T9-949:464C). In the 19 April 1910 census, William C. Tracy was a commissioner (N.A.M. T624-1075:236B).

Children, born in New York state, surname *Tracy*:

i. FRED[6], b. 1869; d. 1869.
ii. ALBERT G., b. 1871; d. 1942; unmarried; resided at Albany.
99. iii. MARY ELLEN, b. 1875.

iv. WILLIAM CHARLES, died an infant.
v. JOHN R., b. 1879; d.s.p.

69. MORGAN DOLPHUS TRACY[5] (Seymour Tracy[4], Polly[3], Daniel[2], Patrick[1]) was born 19 September 1840, and married LUCY EMMA MORRIS, born in 1843 (or 1847), daughter of Daniel and Lucy Morris of Livingston County (N.A.M. 432-618:2).

Morgan was for some time a special detective in the United States Revenue Service, and later, a merchant at Benton, Yates County (Cleveland, *History and Directory of Yates Co.*, 239). Morgan was listed as a grocer at Penn Yan, Yates County, New York, in June 1870, and he and Lucy Emma lived with his brother, William (N.A.M. 593-1120:565).

On 3 June 1880, Morgan and family lived at 13 Chapel Street, North District of Milo [Penn Yan], and he was a deputy postmaster (N.A.M. T9-949:434). By 1892 Morgan D. Tracy was on the board of directors of Penn Yan Gas Light Company and general manager of Lake Keuka Ice Company of Penn Yan (Aldrich, *History of Yates Co.*, 335).

Children, born in New York state, surname *Tracy*:

i. LUCY ELLEN[6], b. 20 Sept. 1871; unmarried.
ii. E. ISABELLE, b. 27 July 1873; married and divorced ELI SHELDON.
98. iii. MORRIS, b. 19 Dec. 1886.

70. SEYMOUR SPENCER TRACY[5] (William Tracy[4], Polly[3], Daniel[2], Patrick[1]) was born in Yates County, New York, 25 July 1844, and married about 1872 JENNIE POWELL, who had died by June 1900.

In 1860 he was a machinist's apprentice and living with his parents at Penn Yan, New York.

By 1900 he was farming at Junction City, Campbell Township, Greene County, Missouri. He owned the farm with no mortgage. He was listed by the name of Spencer S. Tracy in the census of that year (N.A.M. T623-855:45B).

Children, surname *Tracy*:

i. STELLA E.[6], b. Jan. 1875.
ii. SEYMOUR P., b. Feb. 1877; cattle trader in 1900.
iii. CLARA, b. May 1879.

71. WILLIAM ROY[5] (Betsy Tracy[4], Polly[3], Daniel[2], Patrick[1]) was born in New York, about 1828, and married ELIZABETH _____, born about 1834.

In the census of 17 June 1870 of Penn Yan, Yates County, New York, he was a carpenter, and his real estate was valued at $2000. His wife, Elizabeth, was 36 years old (N.A.M. 593-1120:556).

Children, born in New York state, surname *Roy*:

i. BANKS[6] (daughter), b. 1856.
ii. BESSIE, b. 1861.
iii. ANNA, b. 1867; d.s.p.
iv. CHARLES, b. 1869.

## Sixth Generation

72. EMILY SMITH[6] (Samuel Smith[5], Ruth[4], Daniel[3-2], Patrick[1]) was born at Albany, New York, May 1853, and married about 1873 GEORGE H. PLUMER, born in New Hampshire, about 1850, and died in Nebraska, between 1880 and 1900.

In 1880 George and Emily were living at McPherson, Lincoln County, Nebraska. He was a stock grower. They had two sons (N.A.M. T9-732:414A).

Widow Emily was living on the farm with her son, Arthur W., in 1900, near her sister Clara. Arthur owned the farm and there was no mortgage. Arthur was also a stock grower like his father (N.A.M. T623-932:184A).

In 1906 Emily Plumer was living at 1311 Downing Avenue, Denver, Colorado, when she joined the D. A. R. as member #58181.

Children, surname *Plumer*:

i. ARTHUR W.[7], b. in Nebraska, July 1874.
ii. ALBERT S., b. in Nebraska, ca. 1878; died before 1900.

73. CLARA IRENE SMITH[6] (Samuel Smith[5], Ruth[4], Daniel[3-2], Patrick[1]) was born at Albany, New York, 17 September 1860, and died at Los Angeles, California, 17 January 1929. She married in 1878 CHARLES WILLARD HORNE, born at Rollinsford, Strafford County, New Hampshire, 14 June 1849. He was the son of Luther P. and Abigail Horne, who were farming at Rochester, Strafford County, in November 1850 (N.A.M. 432-440:340).

Charles was a station agent for Union Pacific Railroad in Maxwell Precinct, Lincoln County, Nebraska, at time of the 1900 census (N.A.M. T623-932:183B). He died at North Platte, Nebraska, October 1923.

In the census of 1910 of Maxwell Village, Lincoln County, Nebraska, Charles W. Horne's age was given as 60 years. He and his wife had been married thirty-two years. They were living at 34 Front Street in Maxwell Village. Charles was a railroad depot agent (N.A.M. T624-0851:45, sheet 3A).

Clara's sister, Emily Plumer, lived in the same precinct in 1900. Emily also had a son named Arthur W.

Children, surname *Horne*:

101. i. ARTHUR W.[7], b. in Colorado, Nov. 1879.
ii. IRMA SUE, b. at Maxwell, Neb., May 1895; unmarried; living at 4 So. Locust St., North Platte, Neb., in 1917, when she joined D. A. R as member #134075.

74. JOSEPHINE A. WHITNEY[6] (Roswell Whitney[5], Daniel Whitney[4], Lucy[3], Daniel[2], Patrick[1]) was born in Leroy Township, Ingham County, Michigan, 30 September 1856, and died 11 January 1928. She was buried

in Fairview Cemetery, Linden, Michigan (*Flint Daily Journal* [Flint, Mich.] Monday January 16, 1928, p.3, column 1). She married at Swartz Creek, Michigan, 9 March 1880 JOHN C. POTTER, born 5 August 1852, son of John and Charlotte E. (Hart) Potter. He died 13 March 1937, and was buried in Fairview Cemetery.

John was farming in Gaines Township, Genesee County, Michigan, on 4 June 1880 (N.A.M. T9-579:7; 1900, T623-711: sheet 14; 1910, T624-643: sheet 5B). Josephine was a member of Swartz Creek M. E. Church (Perry Archives, Alfred P. Sloan Jr. Museum, 303 Walnut St., Flint, Mich.).

Children, born in Michigan, surname *Potter*:

101. i. CARRIE V.[7], b. 11 Mar. 1882.
ii. JESSIE E., b. 21 July 1883; d. 23 June 1884.
iii. IDA MAY, b. 13 June 1885; d. 14 Jan. 1887.
iv. CLARENCE E., b. Mundy Twp., 11 Oct. 1892; m. CLARIBEL (WILLIAMS) CLOSE, b. Lennon, Mich., 26 Aug. 1883; d. 23 Sept. 1930; dau. of Henry E. and Alice (Lanning) Williams and widow of Ralph Close; no issue.
102. v. EDWIN W., b. 2 May 1893.

75. FRANCES WHITNEY[6] (Roswell Whitney[5], Daniel Whitney[4], Lucy[3], Daniel[2], Patrick[1]) was born in Michigan, January 1858, and married about 1876 MORGAN B. PROPPER, born March 1852, son of Nelson and Ruth Propper of Gaines Township, Genesee County, Michigan (Perry Archives, Sloan Museum, Flint, Mich.).

Morgan owned his own farm in Gaines Township, Eastern Half, Genesee County. In 1900, they had a female servant living in the household (N.A.M.1880, T9-579:9; 1900, T623-711, sheet 9, #198-204; 1910, T624-643, sheet 19, #137-139).

Children, born in Michigan, surname *Propper*:

i. LIZZIE[7], b. 1877; d. before 1900.
ii. JAMES B., b. in Gaines Twp., Nov. 1887; in census 22 Apr. 1910, living at home on the farm.(N.A.M. T624-643: sheet 19).

76. ADA MAY WHITNEY[6] (Roswell Whitney[5], Daniel Whitney[4], Lucy[3], Daniel[2], Patrick[1]) was born October 1860 [1862 on Fenton Cemetery gravestone], and died in 1918. She married about 1881 WILLIAM CONKLIN, born in New York state, March 1861, and died in Michigan, in 1917. He was also buried in Fenton Cemetery, Genesee County, Michigan.

In the census of 14 June 1900, William Conklin was one of twenty-one employees of James C. Johnston, farmer of Maple Forest Township, Crawford County, Michigan (N.A.M. T623-708: ED 81, sheet 3, line 4). On 23 June 1900, the Conklin family lived on a farm in Montrose Township, Genesee County, with Ada listed as head of household, a

farmer, and son Leonard as a laborer (N.A.M. T623-708, ED. 23, sheet 14B).

By the 18 April 1910 census of Flushing Township, Genesee County, Michigan, William was listed as head of household, a farmer, with Ada and four children (N.A.M. T624-643:177). Ten children were indicated as having been born with nine living, but only eight were named.

Children, born in Michigan, surname *Conklin*:

i. LEONARD[7], b. Feb. 1885.
ii. ALMA E., b. Oct. 1886.
iii. HOWARD N., b. Oct. 1888.
iv. MARK E., b. Feb. 1891.
v. ARTHUR G., b. Apr. 1892.
vi. ALTA M., b. Mar. 1894.
vii. MAUDE A., b. July 1897.
viii. BUELLA, b. 1901.
ix. _____, died young.
x. _____.

77. JULIA V. WHITNEY[7] (Roswell Whitney[5], Daniel Whitney[4], Lucy[3], Daniel[2], Patrick[1]) was born 14 May 1864, and married in 1887 LEWIS A. SHORT, born August 1863, son of James H. and Ellen (Amable) Short.

Lewis farmed in Gaines Township, Genesee County, Michigan (N.A.M. 1900, T623-711: sheet 5, family #120-122; 1910, T624-643:ED.0041, family#92-92). They lived at Swartz Creek, Michigan, in 1928 (Perry Archives, Sloan Museum, Flint, Mich.).

Children, born in Michigan, surname *Short*:

i. BLANCHE M.[7], b. May 1890.
ii. JESSIE B., b. Apr. 1893.
iii. HOWARD E., b. Jan. 1898; d. 10 Nov. 1963; m. KATHERINE _____; resided at Grand Rapids, Mich.
iv. LOTTIE B., b. 1905; m. CLYDE BARNETT; son of Robert F. and Ada (Kenyon) Barnett.

78. EDWIN B. WHITNEY[6] (Roswell Whitney[5], Daniel Whitney[4], Lucy[3], Daniel[2], Patrick[1]) was born August 1869, and died of acute lobar pneumonia 16 March 1915 (Genesee County, Michigan, Deaths, 4:315 #6). He married 13 March 1892 MINNIE MAYS, born in 1871, and died in 1927, daughter of John and Martha (Krom) Mays (Genesee County, Mich., Marriage Records, 6:108). Minnie was buried in Fairview Cemetery, Linden, Michigan, as was Edwin.

In the 13 June 1900 census, he was a farmer in Gaines Township, Genesee County, Michigan (N.A.M. T623-711: sheet 4). His father, Roswell B. Whitney, lived with him, and died 20 April 1915 (Genesee Co., Mich., Deaths, 4:315#10). In 1910 Edwin and Minnie had been married eighteen years with six children, five living (N.A.M. T624-643:215, sheet 7B).

After Edwin's death, Minnie married _____ Goodyear.

Children, born in Michigan (Perry Archives), surname *Whitney*:

i. JOHN E.[7], b. 16 May 1893; d. 5 Mar. 1908.
104. ii. FLORENCE E., b. Nov. 1895.
105. iii. HOMER ROSWELL, b. Dec. 1897.
iv. Infant, died young.
106. v. CHARLES H., b. 28 Jan. 1903.
107. vi. MILDRED E., b. ca. 1905.
vii. FRANCES B., b. ca. 1908; m.(1) LEWIS BURGESS; m.(2) EUCLID OUELETTE; residence: Oxnard, California.
viii. MURIEL, m. WILLIAM HYDE.

79. MALISSA EDNA WHITNEY[6] (Roswell Whitney[5], Daniel Whitney[4], Lucy[3], Daniel[2], Patrick[1]) was born in Gaines Township, Genesee County, Michigan, 10 February 1875, and died in 1946. She was buried in Fairview Cemetery, Linden, Michigan. She married first, 22 April 1891 FRED JUDSON, born in Argentine Township, 13 September 1869, and died in 1917. He was buried in Fairview Cemetery. He was the son of David and Marian (Fletcher) Judson. She married second, at Linden, Michigan, 28 December 1919 ARCHIBALD D. CORN, born in Washington County, Kentucky, about 1878, son of John and Amanda A. (Wormer) Corn (Perry Archives).

Fred was a school teacher when they married, but later was a produce and wool dealer. On 6 June 1900, Malissa and Fred were living in Argentine Township, Genesee County, Michigan (N.A.M. T623-710:sheet 3, #57-57). At the time of the census of 15 April 1910, they were living at Linden Village, Fenton Township, Genesee County, Michigan (ibid.,T624-642, ED 009, #24-24).

Malissa was listed in the obituary as a surviving sister of Josephine Potter in 1928 (Perry Archives).

Children, surname *Judson*:

i. NELLIE E.[7], b. Aug. 1892.
ii. EDNA I., b. 1900; d. 3 Dec. 1912; buried in Fairview Cemetery.

80. SARAH WINIFRED WHITNEY[6] (Roswell Whitney[5], Daniel Whitney[4], Lucy[3], Daniel[2], Patrick[1]) was born in Gaines Township, Genesee County, Michigan, 4 March 1877; died of pneumonia at Pontiac, Michigan, 19 December 1937, and was buried at Oak Hill Cemetery, Pontiac (Oakland Co., Mich., Death Records, Book 9:275 #6322; Michigan Genealogy Surname File-Code W7MM, Library of Michigan; Michigan Department of Health Vital Statistics #6303-19742). Sarah married 25 September 1901 ELMER SADLER, born 27 November 1863, and died at Flint, Michigan, 17 September 1951 (Genesee County, Mich., Marriage Records, 7:2 #5181). He was the son of Caleb Leonard and Amanda (Bachelor) Sadler.

The Pontiac city directories of 1920 and 1942 list Elmer Sadler at same address and in real estate. He was a carpenter at the time of his marriage.

Children, born in Michigan, surname *Sadler*:

108. i. HAROLD WHITNEY[7], b. 4 Apr. 1903.
ii. HARRIET, b. 12 Oct. 1909, at Pontiac; d. Aug. 1912.
iii. KATHERINE JOYCE, b. 19 Nov. 1916; m. 24 May 1944 WILLIAM E. WILLIAMS, b. in Illinois, 13 Dec. 1901; d. of cancer, 23 Apr. 1965; buried in Oakland Cemetery, Pontiac, Mich.; son of James F. and Weltha (Fick) Williams; automotive engineer; no issue (1965 Deaths of Ingham County, #400-801, County Clerk's Office, Mason, Michigan, CL #452). She supplied family data for this genealogy.

81. PLATT W. JOHNSON[6] (Lucy Jenks[5], Lucy Whitney[4], Lucy[3], Daniel[2], Patrick[1]) was born at Ball Mountain, Pontiac Township, Oakland County, Michigan, 10 August 1841, and named for his paternal grandfather. He married SARAH WESTOBY, born in Lincolnshire, England, 26 July 1845, daughter of George and Jane (Wilson) Westoby. She died of pneumonia, 1 January 1898 (Oakland Co., Mich., Deaths, 2:215 #46; Oakland Co., Mich., Vital Records (Bigler Cemetery), p. 18).

In the census of 1860, his initials were given as W. P. (N.A.M. 653-556:91). He worked his father's farm until March 1872, when he obtained one hundred and sixty acres near Elsie, Clinton County, Michigan, where he lived seven years.

Because the entire family was suffering from ill health, he sold the farm and moved to Los Angeles, California, where he bought land, growing oranges for three and a half years. His wife's health worsened, so they moved back to Pontiac, Michigan, in July 1882.

Platt bought a hundred-acre farm in Section 7, lying along Lake Angelus, where he raised berries, grapes and potatoes. He was injured by a cultivator when he was twelve so was lame most of his life. He also conducted a pleasure boat on Lake Angelus. He was a Republican (*Biographical Record of Oakland County, Michigan*, [Biographical Publishing Co., Chicago, 1903], 258-260).

In the census of 27 September 1870, Lucy A. Johnson was living in her son's household (N.A.M. 593-695:20). She was there at the time of the 2 June 1900 census (N.A.M. T623-735: vol. 60, ED. 103, sheet 1, line 58 #14).

On 15 May 1910 in Pontiac Township, Oakland County, Michigan, living in Platt Johnson's household were his son Mark, Mark's wife, and their two children (N.A.M. T624-668:165).

Children, surname *Johnson*:

i. ALICE M.[7], b. Aug. 1869.
109. ii. ADA F., b. Nov. 1874.
110. iii. MARK EDWARD, b. May 1883.

82. CORNELIA A. JOHNSON[6] (Lucy Jenks[5], Lucy Whitney[4], Lucy[3], Daniel[2], Patrick[1]) was born in Oakland County, Michigan, and committed suicide on 28 November 1875, at Pontiac, Michigan (Oakland County Clerk's Death Records, Pontiac, B1:116, Records #174). She married at Rochester, Michigan, 10 May 1862 MASON WESTON, a farmer of Elba (Oakland Co., Mich., Marriage Book, F:185; Bk.1:10#911; N.A.M. 1880, T9-599:599).

Children, born in Michigan, surname *Weston*:

i. WARREN[7], b. 1866.
ii. RAY, b. 1875.

83. LEONARD WESLEY JENKS[6] (Charles Jenks[5], Lucy Whitney[4], Lucy[3], Daniel[2], Patrick[1]) was born at Alpine, Michigan, 11 December 1852, and died of tuberculosis at Grand Rapids, 12 May 1906; a widower and painter (Kent Co, Mich., Death Records, B6:341). He had been named for his uncle, Leonard Hilton. He married first, at Grand Rapids, 25 January 1874 SUSAN ALICE ROWE, born at Fowlerville, Livingston County, New York, 26 March 1858, daughter of William and Salome (Sargeson) Rowe (Kent Co., Mich., Marriage Records (Grand Rapids), B4:164 #6544; Browne, 462). Susan died of typhoid fever on 5 April 1892 (Kent Co., Mich., Death Records, B4:33; *Grand Rapids Herald*, Wednesday, April 6, 1892, p. 7, column 1, 3). Leonard married second, 17 June 1896 MATTIE M. (KEYES) LITNEY, a milliner (Kent Co., Mich., Marriage Records, B11:328 #10129).

Leonard farmed in Walker Township, Kent County, Michigan, but because of his health, they lived in Texas for ten years. He was a merchant at the time of his second marriage.

Children, born in Michigan, surname *Jenks*:

111. i. CARL WESLEY[7], b. 5 Nov. 1876.
ii. RAYNOR GREY, b. 1878; d. at Denver, Colorado, 1898.
112. iv. DOLA SALOME, b. at Gatesville, Texas, 1888.

84. AVERY ITHAMAR JENKS[6] (Charles Jenks[5], Lucy Jenks[4], Lucy[3], Daniel[2], Patrick[1]) was born at Grand Rapids, Michigan, 28 September 1876, and died at Lansing, Michigan, 13 February 1944. He married 25 March 1903 CLARA B. SOUTHWORTH, born in 1881, and died 5 July 1966 (Middlebury Township Cemetery, Shiawassee County, Michigan, Book: 1851-1983, p. 4). Her parents were Frank and Mary (Shook) Southworth.

Clara was a teacher at South Ovid, Michigan, at the time of her marriage and he was a farmer. They lived at Ovid, Clinton County, Michigan, after they were married.

At the time of the 27 April 1910 census, his occupation was listed as machinist, and they lived in the Fifth Ward, Pontiac (N.A.M. T624-657:0048-0075-0236 #225-#236).

On 8 January 1915, Avery I. Jenks was assigned the family real estate remaining under his father's will (Shiawassee County Land Records, Liber J:135, 1915).

In 1917 the family moved from the vicinity of Ovid to Pinconning, and later, to Ann Arbor and Pontiac, where Avery was employed as a salesman by the Pontiac Varnish Company (Browne, *Ancestry of Harlan Jenks*, 463).

While he was visiting his daughter, Mrs. Roscoe Barrus, at Lansing, Avery died of myocardial failure and bronchial asthma. He was buried in Middlebury Cemetery, Shiawassee County, Michigan (Lansing, Michigan, City Clerk's Death Records, Book 61, Certificate #143; *The Clinton County Republican-News*, St. Johns, Michigan, Feb. 17, 1944, p. 14, column 3).

Children, born in Michigan, surname *Jenks*:

113. i. DOROTHY ELIZABETH[7], b. 7 Aug. 1904.
114. ii. GRACE M., b. 13 Nov. 1907.
iii. CHARLES AVERY, b. 12 June 1913; m. 25 May 1936 GERTRUDE ECARIUS; served in U.S. Army overseas in World War II in 1943-44; residence: Pontiac, Michigan (Browne, *Ancestry of Harlan Jenks* , 463).

85. KATE AUGUSTA STILES[6] (Lucinda Lane[5], Susan Whitney[4], Lucy[3], Daniel[2], Patrick[1]) was born in Illinois, 30 July 1866. She married first, about 1889 CHARLES O. JOHNSON of Chicago, who died by 1899. She married about 1903 GEORGE SMAIL, born in Illinois, May 1862, and died in 1925, son of William and Charlotte Smail who had come from Scotland.

George lived with his parents in the West Town section of Chicago before marriage. A widow in 1899 and 1900, Kate lived at 15 North Paulina Street, Ward 13, West Town section of Chicago. Her father and step-mother lived in the same apartment building in 1900 (N.A.M. T623-261:254B; *Chicago City Directories*, 1899, 1900).

George Smail was a machinist and "erecting engineer".

Child by first marriage, surname *Johnson*; later *Smail*:

i. ELMER P.[7], b. at Chicago, May 1890; took the name ELMER STILES SMAIL after his mother's remarriage; m. 1919 DOROTHY P. ROBERTS; in 1923 was salesman for Westinghouse Electric Mfg. Co.; in 1928/9 was branch manager with Kidwell Boiler Co., Chicago; author of typescript "Descendants of Daniel Shays" in 1934; resided at 305 North Oak Park Ave., Oak Park, Ill.; no issue.

Child by second marriage, surname *Smail*:

ii. JOY STILES, b. 2 Oct. 1909.

86. LILLIAN LOVILLA STILES[6] (Lucinda Lane[5], Susan Whitney[4], Lucy[3], Daniel[2], Patrick[1]) was born in Illinois, 14 August 1868, and died in 1898. She married WILLIAM J. ROAF, born in 1861, and died in 1921.

William J. Roaf, a clerk, lived at 340 Campbell Street in Chicago, in 1885; the only one of that name listed in the Chicago city directory for that year. He was not listed in Chicago city directories after 1885. Smail believed the family was living in California by 1934.

Children, surname *Roaf*:

i. CLARENCE[7], m. MARY CAMPBELL.
ii. WILLIAM JOSEPH.

87. STEPHEN DOUGLAS LANE[6] (Myron Lane[5], Susan Whitney[4], Lucy[3], Daniel[2], Patrick[1]) was born at East Saginaw, Michigan, 19 December 1861, and married on 21 November 1882 NELLIE F. WHITTEMORE, born at Chelsea, Massachusetts, daughter of John and Lavina D. (Stevens) Whittemore (Kent County, Mich., Marriages, 6/7:251, Record #11960). While she gave her age as 22 years at the time of marriage, she gave her birthdate as March 1862 in the 1900 census.

In the 1880 census, he was a varnisher (N.A.M. T9-587:328A). In 1882-4 he was a clerk with the Grand Rapids and Illinois Railroad (*Grand Rapids City Directories*, 1882-3, p. 288; 1883-4, p. 300).

In 1900 they were living at 116 West Front Street, Plainfield, Union County, New Jersey. He was a teacher. He went by the name of Douglas Lane (N.A.M. T623-997:51A). Smail said he was a singer and teacher in New Jersey as late as 1934.

Children, surname *Lane*:

i. HAZEL E.[7], b. 1883; d. 1884; buried in Whittemore lot at Oak Hill Cemetery, Paris Twp., Kent Co., Mich.
115. ii. RALPH SAVOY, b. in Illinois, 20 Jan. 1885.

88. MAURICE CARY LANE[6] (Myron Lane[5], Susan Whitney[4], Lucy[3], Daniel[2], Patrick[1]) was born at Grand Rapids, Michigan, 8 July 1877, and died at Chicago, Illinois, before April 1910. He married about 1900 FLORA I. TATCH, born in Illinois, in 1877, daughter of George C. and Elizabeth A. Tatch (Smail data).

Maurice worked for Chicago Bell Telephone Company.

In the April 1910 census, Flora and the children lived with her parents on West Jackson Street, Ward 34, Chicago, Illinois (N.A.M. T624-0281:94A).

Children, surname *Lane*:

i. GUY L.[7], b. ca. 1902; named for his maternal uncle.
ii. SUSAN V., b. ca. 1904.
iii. EDITH, b. ca. 1906.

89. JOHN KEMP[6] (Hannah Foster[5], Seth Foster[4], Hannah[3], Daniel[2], Patrick[1]) was born in New York state about 1844, and married about 1870 _____ _____ who had died before 1880.

John, Jr., was living with his son in the home of his parents at West Sparta, New York, in 1880. He was a widower and laborer (N.A.M. T9-859:417D).

Child, surname *Kemp*:

i. ERNEST[7], b. 1871.

90. DALLAS KEMP[6] (Hannah Foster[5], Seth Foster[4], Hannah[3], Daniel[2], Patrick[1]) was born at West Sparta, New York, April 1845, and married in 1870 MARY A. _____, born in Ireland, October 1852.

Dallas farmed at Mount Morris, Livingston County, New York. He owned the farm which was mortgaged. Of their five children born, two were living in 1900. In 1910 newly-weds, Olin and Maud, were living with Dallas and Mary (N.A.M. T9-859:417D; T623-1071:1176A; T624-0986:203B).

Children, among others, surname *Kemp*:

i. ROSIE[7], b. ca. 1878.
ii. OAKLEY "OLIN", b. in N.Y., July 1883; m. 1910 MAUD_____; residing at Mt. Morris, N.Y., in 1910.

91. FANNY FOSTER[6] (Norman Foster[5], Seth Foster[4], Hannah[3], Daniel[2], Patrick[1]) was born in New York state, March 1850, and married about 1870 WILLIAM WELCH, born in Ireland, about 1846.

In 1870 the Welches were living with her parents at North Dansville, Livingston County, New York, and Fanny was keeping house. At that time, their personal estate was valued at $2500, and William Welch was working as a livery man (N.A.M. 593-966:300).

By 1880 William was a butcher at North Dansville, New York (ibid., T9-859:290C).

Children, born in New York state, surname *Welch*:

i. FRANK[7], b. 1871.
ii. CLARA, b. 1873.
iii. JENNIE, b. 1878.

92. FREDERICK FOSTER KEITH[6] (Fanny Foster[5], Seth Foster[4], Hannah[3], Daniel[2], Patrick[1]) was born in New York state, 21 October 1868, and died 6 May 1949 (N.A.M. 593-966:290). He married 1 January 1900 ELISABETH EFFA FREEMAN, born in New York state, 30 October 1870, and died 14 June 1957. She was the daughter of George and Henrietta Miller (Long) Freeman of Lima, Livingston County, New York.

The Longs owned property on Conesus Lake, Livonia, Livingston County, New York.

At the time of the 1900 census, the Keiths lived at 15232 Columbia Avenue, Harvey, Thornton Township, Cook County, Illinois. Frederick was a printer and editor (N.A.M. T623-295:149B). The *Foster Genealogy* states that Frederick was "associate editor and business manager of the *Tribune-Citizen* there" (Pierce, *Foster Genealogy* [1899], Pt. 2:630).

By 1938 Frederick was living at Caledonia, New York, and as vice-president of the Big Springs Historical Society, was the principal speaker at the dedication of the grave marker erected near Daniel Shays' gravesite in Union Cemetery, north of Scottsburg. Publicity about one of the occasions on which Frederick Keith spoke about his ancestor, Daniel Shays, came to the attention of the Wortman family of Penn Yan, also Shays descendants. Eventually the families met and were later joined, when Gerald Keith married Eugenie Wortman (Keith family data).

Children, born in New York state, surname *Keith*:

116. i. DONALD FREEMAN[7], b. 26 Jan. 1909.
117. ii. GERALD FOSTER, b. 3 May 1911.

93. KATHERINE "KITTY" MAY COMSTOCK[6] (Elizabeth Foster[5], Seth Foster[4], Hannah[3], Daniel[2], Patrick[1]) was born 24 April 1865, and died 28 December 1900. She married at Williamsport, Pennsylvania, 5 August 1886 WILLIAM B. TOM/TOMB/TOME, born in Pennsylvania, August 1866, a railroad laborer (Comstock, *Comstock Family*, 344 ).

In the June 1900 census, Kitty's name was listed as "May". They were living in Brown Township, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania (N.A.M. T623-1437:45A).

Children, born in Pennsylvania, surname *Tomb*:

i. EARL B.[7], b. 5 June 1887; m. by 1910 LIZZIE C._____.
ii. HARRY R., b. 12 Aug. 1894; living with uncle, Henry Gamble, in 1910.
iii. LESTER L., b. 3 Apr. 1898; living with grandfather, L. L. Comstock, in 1910.

94. MANTON LEROY COMSTOCK[6] (Elizabeth Foster[5], Seth Foster[4], Hannah[3], Daniel[2], Patrick[1]) was born in Morris Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania, 11 October 1869, and married at Greene, New York, 11 October 1891 EDITH MAUD WEST. She was born at Oregon Hill, Pine Township, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania, 7 September 1874, daughter of Calvin David and Mary Ann (Walters) West (Comstock, *Comstock Family,* 344, 440).

In 1900 Manton, a teamster, was residing in Gaines Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania, and Edith's brother, Samuel West, a lumberman, was living with his household. Also listed at the same address were seven boarders and a servant (N.A.M. T623-1489:247A).

In 1943 Manton was a real estate broker in Huntington, West Virginia (Comstock, *Comstock Family*, 440).

Child, surname *Comstock*:

i. MYRTLE ELIZABETH[7], b. in Morris Twp., Tioga Co., Pa., 30 Dec. 1893; m. 4 Apr. 1923 ARTHUR WILLIAM McCLELLAND; in real estate business; residence: Huntington, West Virginia, in 1943.

95. MAY MacFARLAND[6] (Ida Foster[5], Norman C. Foster[4], Hannah[3], Daniel[2], Patrick[1]) was born in January 1866; died in 1959, and was buried in Laurel Cemetery, Cincinnati, Ohio. Sometimes her name is found as "Mary", but it is "May" in the census and on her marriage record. She married 12 November 1885 HARRISON C. SMITH. He went by the name of "Harry". He was the son of Elbridge/Eldridge Gerry and Anna M. (Sellers) Smith; born at Lebanon, Ohio, 3 October 1856, and died of myocarditis on 9 March 1930, at home in Cincinnati (*Commercial Tribune*, March 10, 1930, p.2, col.5). He was buried first in the MacFarland lot in Spring Grove Cemetery (Burial #107887), but on 20 April 1945, was removed to Laurel Cemetery.

Son Elbridge G. Smith was appointed administrator of his estate on 21 March 1930 (Cincinnati, Ohio, Administrative Docket, v. 84:40, #113077). He also served as his mother's administrator on 24 March 1959 (ibid., 223:235 #218762).

Harry was a traveling freight agent for the Union Pacific Railroad until he established the Balker-Smith Print Shop of which he was proprietor. He was a member of several lodges and clubs. In the 1910 census, the family lived at 2935 Observatory Road, Ward 1, Cincinnati. Harry was a mill supplies merchant; son Elbridge G. was a shipping clerk for a varnish company; son George was a bookkeeper with a pig iron company. Daughter Ida M. was at home. Sister Julia MacFarland was living with the family and employed as a bank cashier.

The name Elbridge is found as "Eldridge" on some records, but not in court records and the federal censuses of 1900 and 1910 (N.A.M. 1900, T623-1273:35A; 1910, T624-1188:272A-B).

Children, surname *Smith*:

118. i. ELBRIDGE G.[7], b. 14 July 1889.
ii. GEORGE HERBERT, b. Dec. 1890; living at Covington, Ky., in 1930; d. before 1945.
iii. IDA MAE/MAY, b. July 1892; d. 11 Apr. 1945; buried in Laurel Cemetery, Cincinnati, Ohio.

96. MARIE F. BELL[6] (Julia Foster[5], Norman C. Foster[4], Hannah[3], Daniel[2], Patrick[1]) was born at Cincinnati, Ohio, 16 March 1893, and died in Kentucky, 19 February 1963. She was buried in Spring Grove Cemetery, Cincinnati, where her parents were buried (Burial #151266, Section 17, Lot 43). She married PAUL C. GAINEY, and had two

children (*Kentucky Post*, February 20, 1963, p. 20). She had been widowed before 1940-41, and lived with her daughter, Julia, at Fort Mitchell in 1945, and in 1962 at Lakeside Park in the vicinity of Covington, Kentucky.

Children, surname *Gainey*:

119. i. JULIA L.[7].
ii. THOMAS BELL.

97. CLINTON J. WILSEY[6] (Rosetta[5], Daniel[4], Gilbert[3], Daniel[2], Patrick[1]) was born in New York state, November 1870, and married about 1893 IDA J._____, born October 1874.

The family resided at 9 Pleasant Street, Binghamton, New York, in 1900. Clinton drove a delivery wagon, and his father lived in the vicinity (N.A.M. T623-1009:134A & B).

Children, born in New York state, surname *Wilsey*:

i. CARROLL J.[7], b. Sept. 1894.
ii. ETTA MAY, b. Jan. 1896.

98. ETTA TOWSAND[6] (Marietta[5], Hiram[4], Gilbert[3], Daniel[2], Patrick[1]) was born 11 November 1869, and married about 1892 MELVIN GILMORE NYE, son of Warren and Cordelia Nye of Cortland County. He was born March 1863, and died 31 December 1919 (L. Bert Nye, Jr., *A Genealogy of American Nyes of English Origin* [East Sandwich, Mass., 1977], 1:727; [1980], 2:128).

In 1900 they lived with her father, but by April 1910, they lived on North Avenue, Owego, New York, where Etta worked as clerk in their bakery and Melvin was the baker (N.A.M. T624-1084:224A-B).

Children, surname *Nye*:

120. i. RENA N.[7], b. Apr. 1893.
121. ii. VERNA E., b. Oct. 1898.

99. MARY ELLEN TRACY[6] (William Tracy[5], Seymour Tracy[4], Polly[3], Daniel[2], Patrick[1]) was born in 1875, and died in 1953. She married in 1899 WILLIAM RUSSELL WORTMAN, born in 1873, and died in 1949. He was the son of Amos and Hortense (Swarthout) Wortman of Barrington, New York (Keith data).

In the 19 April 1910 census of Penn Yan Village, Yates County, New York, William R. Wortman's occupation was given as rural delivery mail carrier (N.A.M. T624-1075:238).

Children, born in New York state, surname *Wortman*: (Keith data):

i. IRVING F.[7], b. ca. 1901; d. 1910.

ii. ADELLA ROWENS, b. 16 May 1907; residing at Episcopal Church Home, Buffalo, N.Y., in 1986.

122. iii. HORTENSE ASENATH, b. 27 Apr. 1909.

123 iv. EUGENIE MARTHA, b. 8 Jan. 1912.

124. v. PERSIS MARY, b. 10 July 1919.

100. MORRIS TRACY[6] (Morgan Tracy[5], Seymour Tracy[4], Polly[3], Daniel[2], Patrick[1]) was born in New York state, 19 December 1886, and married HELEN NICHOLS (Keith data). She was probably Helen D. Nichols, who was born September 1891, at Milo, Yates County, New York, daughter of Henry S. and Mary L. Nichols .

Child, surname *Tracy*:

i. WILLIAM M.[7], residing in Buffalo, N.Y., in 1940.

## Seventh Generation

101. ARTHUR W. HORNE[7] (Clara Smith[6], Samuel Smith[5], Ruth[4], Daniel[3-2], Patrick[1]) was born at Colorado Springs, Colorado, 11 November 1880, and died at North Platte, Nebraska, 14 December 1939. He married 23 June 1905 CATHERINE M. BUCHTEL, born at Palmyra, Nebraska, 23 July 1887, and living in 1962. In the 1900 census, her name was spelled Katherine M., and her birthdate was given as July 1886. Her parents were William D. and Cecelia A. Buchtel of Brady Island Precinct, Lincoln County, Nebraska (N.A.M. T623-932:181A).

Arthur was a day laborer on the Union Pacific Railroad in 1900, and a general farm laborer in 1910, at Maxwell Village, Nebraska. (N.A.M. 1900, T623-932:183B; 1910, T624-0851:45, sheet 3B).

Children, surname *Horne*:

i. MARGARET LILLIAN[8], b. 20 Jan. 1906, at Maxwell, Nebraska; m. ca. 17 Jan. 1928 J. CHARLES LONG, b. 3 Dec. 1907; joined D. A. R. in 1962, as member #493319; residence: Route 3, North Platte, Nebraska.

ii. CHARLES W., b. 1909.

102. CARRIE V. POTTER[7] (Josephine Whitney[6], Roswell Whitney[5], Daniel Whitney[4], Lucy[3], Daniel[2], Patrick[1]) was born in Gaines Township, Genesee County, Michigan, 11 March 1882; died in 1949, and was buried in Bristol Cemetery. She married 20 February 1907 GUY M. GOODYEAR, born 13 March 1884, son of John and Emma (Miller) Goodyear (Perry Archives).

Guy was a farmer of Gaines Township, Genesee County, Michigan, on 22 April 1910 (N.A.M. T624-643:214). He married second, in 1953 Eva F. Dorr.

Child, surname *Goodyear*:

i. MARJORIE J.[8], b. in Mich., 1908.

103. EDWIN W. POTTER[7] (Josephine Whitney[6], Roswell Whitney[5], Daniel Whitney[4], Lucy[3], Daniel[2], Patrick[1]) was born in Michigan, 2 May 1893. He married and divorced NELLIE A. SEXTON, daughter of Fred and Florence (Bondie) Sexton. They had a son and daughter (Perry Archives, Sloan Museum, Flint, Mich.).

Edwin served in World War I as a corporal in the Michigan 59th Infantry, 4th Division.

Nellie married second, about 1937 Homer R. Whitney, a cousin of Edwin Potter.

Children, surname *Potter* (Perry Archives):

i. ARNOLD[8], residing at La Grange, Ill., in 1959.
ii. _____ (Daughter), m. RICHARD VARIEN, residence: Calif., in 1959.

104. FLORENCE E. WHITNEY[7] (Edwin Whitney[6], Roswell Whitney[5], Daniel Whitney[4], Lucy[3], Daniel[2], Patrick[1]) was born in Michigan, November 1895, and married VERNON W. MORRISH, son of Wilbert E. and Alice E. (Vernon) Morrish.

Florence was a school teacher before her marriage.

Child, surname *Morrish* (Perry Archives):

i. BETH[8], m. WAYNE PURDY; residence: Duffield, Swartz Creek, Mich.

105. HOMER ROSWELL WHITNEY[7] (Edwin Whitney[6], Roswell Whitney[5], Daniel Whitney[4], Lucy[3], Daniel[2], Patrick[1]) was born in Gaines Township, Genesee County, Michigan, December 1897. He died at Los Angeles, California, 31 October 1959, and was buried in Sunset Hills Cemetery, Flint, Michigan (Perry Archives, Sloan Museum, Flint, Mich.). He married first, in 1919 CLOIE M. GILLIES, born 1898, daughter of Arthur and Selvina (Cullen) Gillies. She died at Flint, Michigan, 12 August 1936, and was buried in Sunset Hills Cemetery, Flint. He married second, about 1937-38 NELLIE A. (SEXTON) POTTER, daughter of Fred and Florence (Bondie) Sexton, divorced wife of his cousin, Edwin W. Potter. She had children by her first marriage.

Homer operated a garage and filling station in 1916.

Children by first marriage, surname *Whitney*:

i. ELAINE I.[8], m. KENNETH A. DIMOND; resided at Swartz Creek, Mich., in 1959.
ii. MARY, m. RUSSELL KULLBERG; resided at Flint, Mich., in 1959.
iii. BEVERLY, m. JOSEPH SILVA; resided in Calif., in 1959.

106. CHARLES H. WHITNEY[7] (Edwin Whitney[6], Roswell Whitney[5], Daniel Whitney[4], Lucy[3], Daniel[2], Patrick[1]) was born 28 January 1903, and died at Flint, Michigan, 2 March 1962; buried in Sunset Hill Cemetery. He married EVELYN C. CHASE.

Charles was employed by the Fisher Body Company from 1928 to 1962 (Perry Archives, Sloan Museum, Flint, Mich).

Children, surname *Whitney*:

i. CAROL A.[8], lived in Boston area in 1962; unmarried.
ii. WILLIAM M., lived at home in 1962.

107. MILDRED E. WHITNEY[7] (Edwin Whitney[6], Roswell Whitney[5], Daniel Whitney[4], Lucy[3], Daniel[2], Patrick[1]) was born about 1905, and married RICHARD HALE.

Their residence was Durand, Michigan, in 1962 (Perry Archives, Sloan Museum, Flint, Mich.).

Children, surname *Hale*:

i. MAXINE[8].
ii. JOYCE.
iii. LOIS ANN.

108. HAROLD WHITNEY SADLER[7] (Sarah Whitney[6], Roswell Whitney[5], Daniel Whitney[4], Lucy[3], Daniel[2], Patrick[1]) was born 4 April 1903; died at Culver City, California, 17 June 1977, and was buried in Inglewood Cemetery, California. He married at Pontiac, Michigan, 28 June 1924 MABEL BOWMAN, daughter of Woodward and Esther (Heatley) Bowman. Mabel died 17 October 1978, and was buried at Inglewood, California (Perry Archives; information supplied by Katherine Joyce (Sadler) Williams).

Child, surname *Sadler*:

125. i. DONNA JEAN[8], b. 25 Feb. 1927.

109. ADA F. JOHNSON[7] (Platt Johnson[6], Lucy Jenks[5], Lucy Whitney[4], Lucy[3], Daniel[2], Patrick[1]) was born November 1874, and married at Lake Angelus, 21 April 1896 FAYETTE M. THOMPSON, born in 1862, son of Mortimer M. and Elizabeth (Earl) Thompson of Waterford, Michigan (Perry Archives; *Biographical Record of Oakland County, Mich.*, 260).

In the 1900 census, Fayette gave his occupation as miller (N.A.M. T623-735: ED.99, p.15). At the time of the census of 28-29 April 1910, they lived at 32 Sheridan Avenue, Ward 3, Pontiac, Oakland County, Michigan. His occupation then was that of a motorman on the electric line (N.A.M. T624-0668:79B).

Children, surname *Thompson*:

i. HAROLD F.[8], b. June 1897.
ii. MERLE JOHNSON, b. July 1899; salesman; m. 22 Nov. 1922 LYDIA HOPE BREWER; music teacher; at Pontiac; daughter of Charles H. and Bertha (Bentley) Brewer (Oakland County Clerk's Marriage Records, Pontiac, Mich., B6:96, #704).
iii. MARJORIE ALICE, b. 1903; bookkeeper; m. 24 Oct. 1923 ROBERT E. EDWARDS, JR., b. 1900; son of R. E. and Myra (Bryson) Edwards; salesman (Oakland County Clerk's Marriage Records, Pontiac, Mich., B6:148, #179).
iv. KENNETH M., b. 1906.

110. MARK EDWARD JOHNSON[7] (Platt Johnson[6], Lucy Jenks[5], Lucy Whitney[4], Lucy[3], Daniel[2], Patrick[1]) was born May 1883, and married MYRTLE GRACE MATHEWS, born October 1877. She was probably the daughter of Sarah A. Matthews who was living in St. Joseph County, Michigan, in 1900.

In the census of 15 May 1910 of Pontiac Township, Oakland County, Michigan, he, his wife and two children were living with his father (N.A.M. T624-668:165).

Children, surname *Johnson*:

i. RUSSELL CLARK[8], b. 1908; m. at Pontiac, 28 Oct. 1932 ROSALIE TOMAN, b. in Iowa; daughter of Joseph and Frantiska (Roebinek) Toman; a nurse (Oakland County Clerk's Marriage Records, Pontiac, Mich., B8:204, #939). He was with Standard Oil Co.

ii. ADA EVALYN, b. Apr. 1910.

111. CARL WESLEY JENKS[7] (Leonard Jenks[6], Charles Jenks[5], Lucy Whitney[4], Lucy[3], Daniel[2], Patrick[1]) was born at Alpine, Kent County, Michigan, 5 November 1876, and died in Los Angeles, California, May 1935. He married at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 19 September 1897 MARY ELIZABETH LITTLETON, born 25 July 1874, daughter of John Patrick and Clare (Fodge) Littleton of Ireland.

Carl was in the insurance business at Detroit and Chicago. His children were born in the latter city.

He was at Boston in 1906, as an insurance inspector, and residing at 29 Herman Street, Winthrop, Massachusetts. In 1911 he was residing at 63 Centre Street, Winthrop, and in 1916-17 he and Mary E. resided at 20 Sargent Street, Winthrop. His insurance office was located at 45 Kilby Street, Boston, in 1920 (*Boston City Directory*, 1920, p. 877).

The *Winthrop City Directory* of 1924 lists Carl L., Carl W., and Mary E. as "removed to California" from 20 Sargent Street (p. 188). He lived fifteen years in Los Angeles (N.A.M. T624-626:160A).

Children, surname *Jenks*:

i. ELMER CHARLES[8], b. 1898; d. infant.

ii. CARL LESTER, b. 17 Mar. 1901; insurance agent in Los Angeles, in 1935.

iii. MYRTLE, b. 25 June 1903; m. 1933 WILLIAM HECKER; resided in Los Angeles, Calif., in 1935 (Browne, *Ancestry of Harlan Jenks*, 525).

112. DOLA SALOME JENKS-ROWE[7] (Leonard Jenks[6], Charles Jenks[5], Lucy Whitney[4], Lucy[3], Daniel[2], Patrick[1]) was born at Gatesville, Texas, in 1888, and died of carcinoma of the liver, 14 January 1933 (Kent Co., Mich., Death Record, B16:185). She married at Grand Rapids, 8 August 1914 EARL G. SULLIVAN, son of John H. and Emma J. (Holmes)

Sullivan (Kent County, Mich., Marriage Records, B17:171 #14123). He died of cancer of the esophagus at Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, 28 February 1976 (Kent County Clerk's Death Records, 1976, #143259, Grand Rapids, Mich.). He was survived by his second wife, Ellen P. Rapp.

Dola was adopted upon the death of her mother by her uncle and aunt, William N. and Alma Rowe, of Grand Rapids. Mr. Rowe was of the Valley City Milling Company (*The Grand Rapids Herald* , Sunday, January 15, 1933, p. 1, col. 2). After her marriage, Dola was affiliated with the Fountain Street Baptist Church and the Housekeepers Guild of Butterworth Hospital.

Earl worked in the steelcase furniture business, and was a cashier at the time of his marriage.

Child, surname *Sullivan*:

i. SUZANNE[8], m. HOWARD W. GROVER; resided in Virginia, in 1976; issue.

113. DOROTHY ELIZABETH JENKS[7] (Avery Jenks[6], Charles Jenks[5], Lucy Whitney[4], Lucy[3], Daniel[2], Patrick[1]) was born 7 August 1904, and married 15 February 1923 ROSCOE L. BARRUS, a dentist.

They resided in Lansing, Michigan, until 1970 (Lansing city directories; Lansing City Clerk's Office Records).

Children, surname *Barrus* (Browne, *Ancestry of Harlan Jenks*, 463):

i. MARY JANE[8], b. at Ovid, Mich., 20 Sept. 1924; m. 7 Sept. 1946, RAY C. PERRY, JR. of East Lansing, Mich. (Ingham Co., Mich., Clerk's Marriage Record, B46:1681).
ii. WILLIAM D., b. 23 July 1925; of Grayling, Mich.; witnessed Jane's marriage.
iii. JOSEPH DAN, b. 7 Aug. 1937; data processor; m.(1) at Coopersville, Ottawa Co., Mich., 29 Aug. 1959 JERRE JEAN BRITTAIN; m.(2) 9 May 1969 KATHRYN LOUISE ELTON; computer operator (Ingham Co. Clerk's Marriage Records for Mason, Mich., B59:1178; B69:901).

114. GRACE M. JENKS[7] (Avery Jenks[6], Charles Jenks[5], Lucy Jenks[4], Lucy[3], Daniel[2], Patrick[1]) was born in Michigan, 13 November 1907, and married 23 June 1923 WALTER J. GOODING, a dentist.

They resided in the city of Pontiac, Michigan, in 1942 (*Pontiac City Directory,* 1942; Browne, *Ancestry of Harlan Jenks*, 463).

Children, surname *Gooding*:

i. JAMES W.[8], b. 9 July 1931; d. 1937.
ii. MARJORIE, b. 12 Apr. 1934.
iii. MICHAEL G., b. 21 Feb. 1940.

115. RALPH SAVOY LANE[7] (Stephen Lane[6], Myron Lane[5], Susan Whitney[4], Lucy[3], Daniel[2], Patrick[1]) was born in Illinois, 20 January 1885, and married MARY EDGERTON.

He was an engineer with the General Motors Corporation (Smail data).

Child, surname *Lane* :

i. WILLIAM EDGERTON[8], b. 1921.

116. DONALD FREEMAN KEITH[7] (Frederick Keith[6], Fanny Foster[5], Seth Foster[4], Hannah[3], Daniel[2], Patrick[1]) was born 26 January 1901, and died 15 May 1983. He married in Arizona, 4 November 1944 DORIS ZITTROUER. She resides in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, in 1986.

Children, surname *Keith* (Keith data):

i. DONA ANNETTE[8], b. 21 Aug. 1946.
126. ii. ELISABETH TALLULAH, b. 6 Jan. 1948.

117. GERALD FOSTER KEITH[7] (Frederick Keith[6], Fanny Foster[5], Seth Foster[4], Hannah[3], Daniel[2], Patrick[1]) was born 3 May 1911, and married 4 November 1944 EUGENIE MARTHA WORTMAN [#123], born 8 January 1912, daughter of William and Mary Ellen (Tracy) Wortman of Yates County, who also shared Shays ancestry. Gerald and Eugenie were married at the First Baptist Church of Penn Yan, Yates County, New York.

They reside in Caledonia, New York, where he has been editor of the *Caledonia Advertiser,* and is in the printing business in 1986.

Gerald and Eugenie Keith attended the bicentennial celebration of Shays' Rebellion at Pelham, Massachusetts, 12 October 1986, where they were introduced and he spoke of having attended the dedication of a commemorative plaque there with his father fifty years earlier.

Gerald Keith supplied family data pertaining to his wife's family and his own for this family history.

Children, surname *Keith*:

127. i. FREDERICK WORTMAN[8], b. 6 Aug. 1947.
ii. EUGENIE MARY, b. 28 Sept. 1952; residence: Honeoye Falls, N.Y., in 1986.

118. ELBRIDGE G. SMITH[7] (May MacFarland[6], Ida Foster[5], Norman Foster[4], Hannah[3], Daniel[2], Patrick[1]) was born 14 July 1889, and died testate in 1959. He was buried in Laurel Cemetery, Cincinnati, Ohio. He married first, ANNA S._____, born in 1887, and died in 1943; buried in Laurel Cemetery. He married second, 13 June 1945 DOROTHEA H. LOUIS, born in 1911, daughter of Francis Albert and Sophia (Huber) Louis of Brown County, Ohio (Hamilton County, Ohio, Marriage Records, 504:26). This marriage was dissolved by a court decree, 9 March 1949,

after he was found guilty of "gross neglect of duty" towards her. Elbridge married third, 30 June 1949 MURIEL R. DANIEL, born at Houston, Indiana, in 1910, daughter of Jefferson and Bessie (Hayden) Daniel (Hamilton Co., Ohio, Marriage Records, 550:260).

Dorothea resumed her maiden name (Court of Common Pleas, Hamilton County, Ohio, Minute #3603). Dorothea Louis was listed in the Cincinnati city directory of 1950, working as a clerk.

Elbridge was an accountant and comptroller.

Muriel was left everything in his will filed 1 December 1959, and admitted to probate 11 December 1959. She was also named executrix (Administration Docket, 227:527; Will Record, 381:45, #222077).

Child by first marriage, surname *Smith*:

i. GERRIS S.[8], b. 1924; m. WILLARD R. SPONCIL; foreman for Ford Mfr. Co.; residing in San Jose, California, in 1964 and 1970 (City Directories).

119. JULIA L. GAINEY[7] (Marie Bell[6], Julia Foster[5], Norman C. Foster[4], Hannah[3], Daniel[2], Patrick[1]) married LEO A. SCHNORBUS, son of Albert and Frances A. Schnorbus of Fort Wright, Kentucky. His father was a confectioner.

In 1945 Leo was listed as being in the U. S. Navy, and in 1948 as a mechanic.

In 1951 Marie B. Gainey resided in the Schnorbus household at Fort Mitchell, Kentucky, according to Covington and vicinity directories. In 1957-62 the family resided at Lakeside Park, and by 1980 Leo and Julia were residing at Edgewood Park, Kentucky.

Known children, surname *Schnorbus*:

i. CRAIG S.[8]
ii. DOUGLAS B.

120. RENA N. NYE[7] (Etta Towsand[6], Marietta[5], Hiram[4], Gilbert[3], Daniel[2], Patrick[1]) was born at Owego, New York, April 1893, and married HUGH HOGAN, believed son of Hugh Hogan of Waverly, Tioga County, New York (Nye, *Nye Family*, 1:727; 2:128).

Child, surname *Hogan*:

128. i. HUGH, JR.[8]

121. VERNA E. NYE[7] (Etta Towsand[6], Marietta[5], Hiram[4], Gilbert[3], Daniel[2], Patrick[1]) was born at Owego, New York, October 1898, and married first, DENNIS McCARTHY. She married second, _____ OSBORNE (Nye, *Nye Family*, 1:727; 2:128).

Children by first marriage, surname *McCarthy*:

129. i. MARION[8].
130. ii. JAMES.

122. HORTENSE ASENETH WORTMAN[7] (Mary Ellen Tracy[6], William Tracy[5], Seymour Tracy[4], Polly[3], Daniel[2], Patrick[1]) was born 27 April 1909. She married 25 December 1928 JAMES BLY. The marriage ended in divorce.

Hortense resides with her granddaughter, Phyllis Lepine, in Nashua, New Hampshire, in 1986 (Keith data).

Children, surname *Bly*:

131. i. JANET[8], b. 29 Apr. 1931.
ii. BARBARA RUTH, b. 7 Oct. 1932; residing in Brighton, Michigan, in 1986.

123. EUGENIE MARTHA WORTMAN[7] (Mary Ellen Tracy[6], William Tracy[5], Seymour Tracy[4], Polly[3], Daniel[2], Patrick[1]) was born 8 January 1912, and married 4 November 1944 GERALD FOSTER KEITH [#117], born 3 May 1911, son of Frederick and Elisabeth (Freeman) Keith, also a Shays descendant. The sprig of hemlock, emblem of their mutual ancestor, has become their own special symbol.

124. PERSIS MARY WORTMAN[7] (Mary Ellen Tracy[6], William Tracy[5], Seymour Tracy[4], Polly[3], Daniel[2], Patrick[1]) was born 10 July 1919. She married 29 May 1940 FLOYD SEMANS, born 8 February 1915.

In 1986 they reside in Fremont, California (Keith data).

Children, surname *Semans*:

132. i. BRUCE[8], b. 23 Feb. 1944.
133. ii. ELIZABETH MARY, b. 30 May 1946.

## Eighth Generation

125. DONNA JEAN SADLER[8] (Harold Sadler[7], Sarah Whitney[6], Roswell Whitney[5], Daniel[4], Lucy[3], Daniel[2], Patrick[1]) was born at Pontiac, Michigan, 25 February 1927. She married at Santa Monica, California, 14 February 1945 DONALD TARR (Information supplied by Katherine Joyce (Sadler) Williams).

Child, surname *Tarr*:

134. i. GARY[9], b. at Santa Monica, Calif., 27 Dec. 1948.

126. ELISABETH TALLULAH KEITH[8] (Donald Keith[7], Frederick Keith[6], Fanny Foster[5], Seth Foster[4], Hannah[3], Daniel[2], Patrick[1]) was born 6 January 1948, and married 26 December 1969 BRENT CARY BOHNE.

In 1986 they reside in Port Washington, Wisconsin (Keith data).

Child, surname *Bohne*:

i. ELISABETH NOELE[9], b. 6 Jan. 1971.

127. FREDERICK WORTMAN KEITH[8] (Gerald Keith[7], Frederick Keith[6], Fanny Foster[5], Seth Foster[4], Hannah[3], Daniel[2], Patrick[1]) was born in New York state, 6 August 1947, and married 4 March 1967 BARBARA J. LOOMIS, born 1 June 1947.

In 1986 they reside in North East, Maryland, and he is employed by the DuPont Company (Keith data).

Child, surname *Keith*:

i. BRIAN LOOMIS[9], b. 8 Dec. 1978.

128. HUGH HOGAN, JR.[8] (Rena Nye[7], Etta Towsand[6], Marietta[5], Hiram[4], Gilbert[3], Daniel[2], Patrick[1]) married HELEN KUSHNER (Nye, *Nye Family*, 2:128).

Child, surname *Hogan*:

i. JO ANN[9].
ii. CRAIG.

129. MARION McCARTHY[8] (Verna Nye[7], Etta Towsand[6], Marietta[5], Hiram[4], Gilbert[3], Daniel[2], Patrick[1]) married JOHN KUSHNER (Nye, *Nye Family*, 2:128).

Children, surname *Kushner*:

i. KATHLEEN[9].
ii. GARY.
iii. CHRISTINE.

130. JAMES McCARTHY[8] (Verna Nye[7], Etta Towsand[6], Marietta[5], Hiram[4], Gilbert[3], Daniel[2], Patrick[1]) married JEANETTE HICKINS (Nye, *Nye Family*, 2:128).

Children, surname *McCarthy*:

i. MICHAEL[9].
ii. BRYAN.
iii. MARY SUSAN.

131. JANET BLY[8] (Hortense Wortman[7], Mary Ellen Tracy[6], William Tracy[5], Seymour Tracy[4], Polly[3], Daniel[2], Patrick[1]) was born 29 April 1931, and married 26 January 1951 ROBERT GLENISTER, born 28 November 1928.

They reside in East Hartford, Connecticut, in 1986 (Keith data).

Children, surname *Glenister*:

135. i. PHYLLIS[9], b. 18 July 1952.
136. ii. WILLIAM, b. 22 Apr. 1955.

132. BRUCE SEMANS[8] (Persis Wortman[7], Mary Ellen Tracy[6], William Tracy[5], Seymour Tracy[4], Polly[3], Daniel[2], Patrick[1]) was born 23 February 1944, and married 10 September 1966 RUTH WHITNEY.

In 1986 they reside in Greenville, South Carolina (Keith data).

Children, surname *Semans*:

i. KEVIN[9], b. 10 Jan. 1969.
ii. CRAIG, b. 8 Sept. 1970.

133. ELIZABETH MARY SEMANS[8] (Persis Wortman[7], Mary Ellen Tracy[6], William Tracy[5], Seymour Tracy[4], Polly[3], Daniel[2], Patrick[1]) was born 30 May 1946, and married 10 May 1969 PETER ZEH.

In 1986 they reside in Fremont, California (Keith data).

Children, surname *Zeh*:

i. JAIME[9], b. 13 Dec. 1976.
ii. LISA, b. 23 May 1978.

## Ninth Generation

134. GARY TARR[9] (Donna Jean Sadler[8], Harold Sadler[7], Sarah Whitney[6], Roswell Whitney[5], Daniel Whitney[4], Lucy[3], Daniel[2], Patrick[1]) was born at Santa Monica, California, 27 December 1948, and married first, 24 June 1967 SUE GAUDETTE, born at Santa Monica, 16 November 1949. He married second, 5 September 1981 THERESA HAMILTON of Indiana.

In 1985 their place of residence was Holdenville, California (Information supplied by Katherine Joyce (Sadler) Williams).

Children by the first marriage, surname *Tarr*:

i. DAWN MARIE[10], b. 6 Oct. 1968.
ii. DENA LOUISE, b. at Santa Monica, Calif., 1 Jan.1971.

135. PHYLLIS GLENISTER[9] (Janet Bly[8], Hortense Wortman[7], Mary Ellen Tracy[6], William Tracy[5], Seymour Tracy[4], Polly[3], Daniel[2], Patrick[1]) was born 18 July 1952, and married 14 February 1980 NORMAN LEPINE.

In 1986 they reside in Nashua, New Hampshire, and her grand-mother, Hortense Bly, lives with them (Keith data).

Children, surname *Lepine*:

i. ANDRE[10], b. 6 Feb. 1981.
ii. BYRON, b. May 1984.

136. WILLIAM GLENISTER[9] (Janet Bly[8], Hortense Wortman[7], Mary Ellen Tracy[6], William Tracy[5], Seymour Tracy[4], Polly[3], Daniel[2], Patrick[1]) was born 22 April 1955, and married June 1975 BARBARA BOETTCHER.

In 1986 they reside in North Windham, Connecticut (Keith data).

Children, surname *Glenister*:

i. GEOFFREY[10], b. 28 May 1980.
ii. SARAH KATHLEEN, b. 28 Feb. 1986.

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